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HOLLAND HAS RUMOR KAISER HAS ABDICATED; REICHSTAG ON STRIKE STOPS ALL BUSINESS; CREDIT BILL HALTED TILL SITUATION CLEARS

ALFONSO PLEDGES HIS NEUTRALITY TILL END OF WAR

Tells Interviewer Spain Will Not Fight Unless She Is Attacked.

CANNOT OFFER MEDIATION

Predicts Upheavals in All Countries After War, with Governments Leaning to Socialism.

FEARS NO REVOLUTION NOW

Explains the Country's Industrial Unrest, Catalonia's Aspirations, and Army's Movement for Reform.

By H. G. GREENWALL.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MADRID, July 12.—Although Spain is passing through an important phase of her history, when every man in Governmental power, from the King downward, is working for the welfare of the country, the King found time to receive me this morning, and for upward of an hour talked to me about Spain and the war. No one could fail to be impressed by the King's vigorous personality, his vim, and his extraordinary knowledge of men and affairs, both in Spain and abroad. He is both grave and gay in turn, but his fascinating smile never leaves his face.

At the very outset of our conversation I remembered a remark made to me by a prominent New York financier who, when he returned to Paris after having had an audience with the King, said to me: "Say, if that King ever wants to quit his job we shall be mighty pleased to have him in Wall Street."

But I am of the opinion that this King is not going to quit his job. True, his business knowledge is wonderful, as was evidenced when he spoke to me about the commercial relations between the Allies and Spain, but his Majesty is obviously capable of steering the ship of State and heading his country toward safe waters. That is evidently his preoccupation.

King Quite Ready to Talk.

When I was ushered into the King's presence I told his Majesty I had been sent to Spain to investigate the crisis, and therefore it was my duty to obtain all shades of opinion. His Majesty seemed pleased with my frankness. Leading me to a sofa, he produced cigarettes, and said:

"Sit down and let us talk." From this onward our conversation was of a most informal and friendly character.

"What do you want me to tell you first?" asked the King.

I replied that our readers would be interested to learn of the past, present, and future part of Spain in the world war.

"The part we have played in the past is so well known that I do not think it necessary to recall it," replied his Majesty, "but," he continued, "our part now and for the future must be the rôle of a neutral. We must not enter the war. We must remain neutral until the end. We shall be neutral," he exclaimed, speaking emphatically, "unless we are attacked. I cannot allow the honor of my country to be besmirched."

Passing in review Spain's commercial relations with the Allies, the King said:

"My relations with England and France are excellent. We are able to supply these countries with the material they require. I am glad to say that our relations with Italy are of the friendliest character, and if England could send us coal and the United States could send us cotton everything would be perfect."

The King developed a novel thesis of the relationship of Spain with the Allies and the Central Powers.

"France and England are our earliest neighbors," he said. "It is like a man who lives in perfect harmony with neighbors on either side of him. Familiarity breeds passing friction. This does not affect the real traditional ties between Spain and those two nations. Some Spanish people, like others who have not been touched by the war, admire the pre-war reputation of the German Army. To sum up the situation, some people in this country who are pro-German are by no means anti-Ally."

Trade Relations with Allies.

The King then returned to the question of commercial relations between Spain and the Allies, and said:

"I quite understand and interpret in a friendly manner the decision of England with regard to the importation of fruit. It is quite obvious that England has not ships now with which to import oranges. Before the war we sent half our crop to Germany and Russia. Now, of course, it is quite impossible to send fruit to those countries, but I hope next year that England will see her way to allow the importation of oranges. It might be possible to send, say, a hundred tons of oranges in

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London Air Raid Inquiry Promised by Lloyd George

LONDON, July 13.—Premier Lloyd George and General Jan Smuts will undertake a general investigation of the German air raids over London. Mr. Lloyd George today gave this assurance to a deputation that called on him in reference to the measures taken to protect the city against attacks from the air. He said the Cabinet had decided that he and General Smuts should take charge personally of the investigation now proceeding.

DEPORTED I.W.W.'S FED BY THE ARMY

Gen. Bell, at El Paso, Rushes Supplies to the 1,200 Men Driven from Arizona.

TROOPS TO TAKE CHARGE

Exiles Will Be Removed to Columbus Under Guard—Wilson Condemns Deportations.

HERMANAS, N. M., July 13.—Danger of starvation which today became very real for the 1,200 men who were deported from Bisbee, Ariz., yesterday, as members of the I. W. W., was abated with the arrival here of two cars of provisions from the United States Army base at El Paso. A truck load of supplies from Columbus also arrived tonight.

Acting under orders from Governor Lindsay, the deported men were placed under arrest tonight by Sheriff Simpson of Luna County, N. M., and District Attorney J. S. Vaughn. The officers have orders to take the 1,200 men to Columbus, where they will be held in restraint and fed at the State's expense until final arrangements have been made for their disposition.

Governor Lindsay telegraphed the State and War Departments and President Wilson that he considered the refugees a national problem, and tonight he was awaiting a reply to his request that the State be relieved of responsibility for the charges thrust upon it by Arizona.

Apparently responsibility for the deportation was fixed today when General Superintendent F. B. King of the El Paso & Southwestern, declared in Douglas that Walter Douglas, a Vice President of that road, had instructed him to transport the men to Columbus. Douglas is a leading official of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, which is heavily interested in Bisbee mines. The idea in taking them to that point was to force their care on to military authorities stationed there, King indicated.

Telegraph Office Swamped.

The situation here today was a queer one. The commander of the troops here confined his efforts to preserving order and carrying out the dictates of humanity in seeing that the deported horde did not suffer from hunger. The former Bisbee residents were left much to themselves, and those who had money besieged the little telegraph office with telegrams of protest to State officials, telegrams asking for aid, and telegrams notifying their families, some of them in Bisbee, that they were all right. The flood of messages made transmission of press dispatches difficult. Some were taken to Columbus for filing.

There was no attempt at violence and no disorder has been reported by any citizens of this town. Except a few who started afoot for Columbus or some other point within striking distance, most of them simply made the best of their lot and waited for action by county, State or Federal officials. Their attitude was one of restraint, rather than apathy.

W. B. Cleary, Bisbee attorney, and well known labor advocate, who was deported with the others, has taken unofficial charge of the party. He has counseled that the deported men make the best of the situation. Cleary issued the following statement tonight:

"There were 1,290 men deported from Bisbee yesterday. With few exceptions they were all underground miners, the others being small business men of the Warren district, which includes Bisbee, Lowell, and Warren. The men were on a strike for better conditions, particularly for two men on a machine, which is the custom in most mining districts. The men also asked discontinuance of the physical examination which every man is obliged to submit to before obtaining a job and which has been used as a basis of blacklist. Under its guise men who are physically able have been refused work because of their political affiliations and principles.

Demanded $6 a Day.

"Another demand was for a six dollar wage per day as a minimum, six dollars today not having any more purchasing power than three dollars and fifty cents had when miners received that sum, and copper was selling at 14 and 15 cents a pound.

"The strike on the part of the miners was most peaceful. In the neighborhood of ninety per cent. of the underground workers went out. There was no physical violence. The police records show far fewer arrests during the time of the strike than during ordinary times.

"About 5 o'clock in the morning of the 12th a rounding-up of the men on strike began. The strikers were members of the I. W. W. and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Men from Bisbee, Lowell, Warren, and Douglas, and the county adjacent thereto, to the number of 2,200, mostly armed with rifles and revolvers and some with clubs, assisted in the work of the round-up. Some of the miners were treated without any show

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RUSSIANS PRESS FOE IN GALICIA ON 50-MILE LINE

Advance Spreads from the Carpathians to North of the Dniester River.

MORE VILLAGES OCCUPIED

Korniloff's Cossacks Preparing Dash at Stryj Junction on Railroad to Lemberg.

ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH

Important Counterattacks by the Teuton Armies There Looked For by Military Experts.

PETROGRAD, July 13, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—On a front of nearly fifty miles from Halicz to the foothills of the Carpathians the Russians have advanced westward across the Lomnica and north across the Dniester, capturing several villages and important enemy positions. North of the Dniester, in the region of Halicz, says the War Office statement, the Russians captured important heights and drove the enemy back to northeast of Ehilus, occupying two villages. Southwest of Kalusz the Russians captured Perchinsko, west of Bohorodczany. The official statement reads:

In the region of Vladimir-Volynski (Volhynia,) southeast of Kiselin, enemy detachments under cover of artillery fire attacked our positions and entered our trenches, but were expelled by reserves which came forward immediately, restoring the situation.

The engagements on the Honika River (northwest of Halicz) continued to develop Thursday. Our troops crossed to the left bank of the river confluence and captured heights on the line of the River Dniester-Bukazowice-Bludniki. After a stubborn battle the enemy was driven back from the heights to the northeast of Ehilus. We occupied the villages of Studzlanka and Podhorki

In the region of Kalusz a Bohemian regiment by means of a daring cavalry attack captured four heavy guns. Southeast of Kalucz on the Landstru-Lazianya-Krasne front our troops engaged in battle with the enemy captured the crossings of the River Lomnica on the road to Kornistov and Dolina. The crossings of the river at Perhinsko were captured by us.

On the rest of the front there were fusillades.

On the Rumanian and Caucasus fronts the situation is unchanged.

Now the eyes of General Korniloff's Cossacks are turned toward the railway centre of Stryj, a town of 30,000 inhabitants, a junction of the line from Lemberg to Lawoczne, and of a branch line to Chodorow.

Ten officers and 850 rank and file, mostly Germans, were captured in the course of the battles in Eastern Galicia on Wednesday. Five heavy guns and ten machine guns also were taken.

Military writers describing the defensive say its chief surength is on the east and northeast, but weaker on the south. There is widespread expectation of an important counterattack on the northern front.

VIENNA, July 13, (via London.)—The following official statement was issued today by the Austro-Hungarian General Headquarters Staff:

In Rumania and on the army front of the Archduke Joseph there was lively enemy reconnoitring activity. Several Russian thrusts against our Lomnica position were repulsed.

In Volhynia our reconnoitring detachments dispersed several enemy skirmishing parties.

BERLIN, July 13, (Via London, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Russian attacks at several places on the Lomnica line, in Galicia, between the Dniester and the Carpathians, were repulsed yesterday, according to the War Office announcement made today, which read:

Army Group of Prince Leopold: On the Dvina, near Smorgon, and on the Shara there was spirited fighting, and also west of Lutsk there was a temporary revival of activity in consequence of our reconnoitring thrusts. Russian attacks south of the Dniester at several places on the Lomnica line were rendered futile.

Fronts of Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal von Mackensen: Enemy reconnoitring detachments pressed forward toward our positions at several places after heavy artillery preparation. They were repulsed everywhere.

Macedonian Front: East of the Nidze Planina a successful Bulgarian thrust dispersed local Serbian counterattacks, which failed with heavy losses.

A supplementary bulletin made public tonight says:

In the east the firing activity between the Zlota Lipa and the Narayuvka has increased. South of the Dniester the situation is unchanged. Minor engagements have taken place south of Kalusz.

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Menocal Suspends Constitution and Calls Cuban Congress

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, July 13. — President Menocal has suspended the constitutional guarantees and called an extra session of Congress.

The President's decree reads, in part, as follows:

"Whereas, there is in possession of the Government positive information that demonstrates the continued existence in the country of a state of moral and material perturbation, fomented in part by alien elements even after the criminal uprising instituted in February last has been conquered and suppressed, in what concerns its centres of any importance,

"Therefore I decree, first, that all guarantees established by the Constitution of the Republic in its Articles Nos. 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, and 27 are hereby declared suspended;

"Second, that in all provinces of the national domain the law of public order of April 23, 1870, ordered published in Cuba Sept. 24, 1879, is placed in force;

"Third, that this decree will commence to take effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic."

GOETHALS TO RUSH BIG SHIP PLANTS

Will Establish Two Government Yards to Produce Steel Tonnage of 2,500,000.

TAKES THE REINS FIRMLY

Backed by President, He Announces Start on Enlarged Program Monday.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Major Gen. George W. Goethals, as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is in supreme charge of the Government's shipbuilding program, and no one will be permitted to embarrass him or interfere with his plans, not even William Denman, Chairman of the Shipping Board. This became known definitely today.

Reports that General Goethals might retire were thus shattered. It can be stated on authority that he was never more determined to stick to his post and carry out the program which he believes to be for the best interests of the country than he is today. Having received full power he intends to use it, and any effort to overrule his plans will find him ready for a fight in the open. It is predicted here tonight that no such emergency will arise.

Main Dependence on Steel.

In his letter General Goethals told Mr. Denman that he would depend mainly upon ships of fabricated steel in fighting the submarine menace, and that on Monday he would offer contracts for the building of two plants, to be owned by the Government, for the construction of 400 of these ships, aggregating 2,500,000 tons. He did not ask for advice, but made the definite statement "I shall." The General also said that the wooden ship program had been enlarged from his first estimate, but he placed a wreath on the grave of the so-called Hough design, which Mr. Denman has advocated. General Goethals, it is understood, disapproves the design as impracticable, and it is stated also that it has been rejected by Lloyd's. The increased wooden production was accepted by the Denman-Eustis faction as a crumb of comfort.

The letter came as a surprise to Chairman Denman. After reading it carefully he dictated a short statement, saying that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emergency Fleet Corporation would be held Monday to consider it. He did not believe, he said, that there would be any disagreement after a full discussion of the details.

Text of Goethals's Letter.

General Goethals's letter to Chairman Denman reads:

Now that the President has authorised the Emergency Fleet Corporation to exercise the powers granted by Congress to build and commandeer ships, I intend, on Monday, to start ship construction which will complete my shipbuilding program. My full program is as follows:

1. *Ships now building*:

Contracts for 348 wood ships have been let, or agreed upon, with a tonnage capacity of 1,218,000 tons, at a cost, completed, or approximately $174,000,000.

In addition, I have under negotiation contracts for about 100 wood ships.

Contracts for 77 steel ships have been let, or agreed upon, with a tonnage of 642,800 tons, at a cost of approximately $101,060,356.

There are thus provided 425 ships of all sorts, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,860,800, at a cost of approximately $275,000,000, besides 100 more wood ships under negotiation. I shall continue to let all contracts for wood ships of design approved by the naval

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GERMAN POLICIES SHAKEN

Political Crisis Taken in Washington as Evidence of Internal Strain.

DEMOCRACY LIKELY TO GAIN

And a Speedy Movement for No-Indemnity Peace Is Thought Possible.

REVOLUTION NOT LIKELY

Statement on German Crisis Issued in Washington Warns Against Hope of Break Now.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13. — Important information reaching the State Department shows that the German political crisis, while centring around internal reforms, is almost certain to result in a definition of Germany's aims which will place the Imperial Government on record as willing to accept peace without the claims for annexations and indemnities for which Emperor William and Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg have been contending.

The outcome of the crisis is bound to be a step forward in the direction of peace, and probably will be construed as indicating that Germany is willing to go to almost any ends to bring the war to a close.

The following statement was given out tonight by the Public Information Committee:

"The question of changes in the personnel of the Government is subordinate in importance. The dispute is over measures rather than men. And whether or not the Chancellor and several Secretaries of State lose their position it is unlikely that the political storm can be stilled until definite action has been taken in regard to internal reform and peace.

"The immediate aims of the German Liberals with respect to these questions may be defined briefly by quotation from Theodor Wolff's editorial in the Berliner Tageblatt of July 9, which has been cabled to Washington:

"It would be wrong and unwise, even if possible, to force other peoples under our yoke and to destroy their independence. However, there is no such possibility. The large majority of the Reichstag sees this and will demand of their Government a clear statement to the effect that Germany renounces all annexations and is conducting a purely defensive war; moreover, that she is ready to negotiate peace on all frontiers.

"Must it, however, be repeated that the most explicit establishing of our conciliatory attitude is not sufficient to hasten peace? If peace within any reasonable time is desired, one must see to it that the German people are not considered by all other cultured lands as a people with neither influence nor independence, and that the German Government is not looked upon as an uncontrolled power planning and doing in secret what it desires."

Revolution Not Likely.

"In spite of the bitterness of the present contest in Berlin, there is not the slightest reason to believe that it will result in anything remotely approaching revolution, or in any diminution of Germany's military power. The crisis probably will lead to internal reforms, which from the point of view of Germany will seem colossal, but will be, in truth, only the first steps toward making the German people masters of their own destiny.

"The most that can be expected to result from the crisis in the near future is: First, abolition of the Prussian three-class voting system and the establishment of equal manhood suffrage; second, a demand by the Reichstag that the Government should declare its adherence to the so-called 'war program of Aug. 4, 1914,' which stated that Germany was not driven to war by the desire of conquest, but that the German people took up arms only in defense of freedom, independence, and to guard their territorial possessions.

"Should elections to the Prussian Diet be based on equal manhood suffrage, control of the Diet would pass from the Junker parties to the Socialists, Radicals, and Clericals, and the internal affairs of Prussia would cease to be controlled by the land-holding aristocrats of East Prussia. But splendid as this reform would be, it would not touch the two vital features in which Germany's constitution must be changed before the German people will control their Government.

"Germany will not be on the road to political freedom until the Chancellor has been made responsible to the Reichstag, and until the Chancellor has been given control over the military authorities.

A Long Way to Democracy.

"At present not only has the Reichstag no control whatever over the Chancellor, who is responsible to the Emperor alone, but the Chancellor is utterly without authority over the military

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KAISER'S ABDICATION RUMORED

LONDON, Saturday, July 14.—(Received in New York at 3:30 A. M.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Amsterdam says that rumors current that Emperor William has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Joachim, are unconfirmed and must be taken with all reserve.

A rumor that the Kaiser had abdicated was current in Wall Street, here, just before the close of business yesterday, but no one paid any attention to it. Prince Joachim is his sixth and youngest son. He was born in Berlin on Dec. 18, 1890, and is therefore in his twenty-sixth year. He has always been a great favorite with the people, and is said to be popular with the army. The only part that he has taken in the war was during the first few months, when he was with a Hussar regiment belonging to Cassel. He was wounded on the battlefield in December, 1914, and taken to Berlin for hospital treatment. According to some reports the Prince, who is highly nervous and more or less of an invalid, took no part in the war at all.

Say Chancellor Believes War Will Be a Draw and Inspired Erzberger's Attack to Aid Peace

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ZURICH, July 13, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—The Catholic Bayerische Kurier publishes a sensational report concerning a letter alleged to have been written by Professor Adolf von Harnack. Professor Harnack states that shortly before the crisis he had a conversation with the Chancellor, who stated that he was prepared for the coming crisis and that his views approximated to those of Scheidemann and Heoene, but that he could not entirely free himself from the Conservative influence. The crisis was necessary to secure a free hand. The greatest danger to Germany were those who still believed in a German victory. At best the war would be a draw.

From his conversation Professor Harnack inferred that the Chancellor inspired Erzberger.

London Sees Signs of Overtures from Germany

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 13.—In diplomatic quarters in London, where the German political crisis is being followed with close attention, it is suggested that the present developments are possibly preliminary to overtures for peace from Germany.

Premier Lloyd George estimated in a recent speech that it would be easier to negotiate with a democratized Germany than with an autocratic Government, and President Wilson on various occasions has referred to the difficulty, not to say impossibility, of obtaining a lasting peace with the Hohenzollerns.

The imperial rescript, giving equal suffrage to Prussia, is regarded here as being possibly in the direction of creating an appearance of a democratized Government, which could expect easier terms of peace. Lord Robert Cecil, in a talk with the American correspondents today, said, however, that the German people possessed suffrage, but the Reichstag, elected by the people, nevertheless had no such control over the nation's destinies as the American Congress or the British Parliament. The imperial gift of equal suffrage to Prussia may be an empty formula so far as real democratization of the Government is concerned.

Another interesting suggestion here is that the German crisis is bound up with the realization that "frightfulness" does not pay, and that Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's rôle is that of a man who, having only reluctantly agreed to unrestricted submarine warfare, is seeking, now that his position as chief adviser to the Emperor is strengthened by the failure of that particular form of frightfulness, to force the extreme Pan-German school into acquiescence in a moderate policy, which might have as its basis a "no annexations and no indemnities" program, on which negotiations for peace might be opened with some chance of success.

11 GRAIN SHIPS MAKE DASH TO SEA

Ten Dutch Vessels and One Scandinavian Trying to Run the Allied Blockade.

WON'T RISK OUR EMBARGO

Prefer to Take Chance with the British Courts Rather Than Apply for License Here.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 13.—Eleven neutral steamers, loaded with grain and other cargo which could not be exported except under license after President Wilson's embargo proclamation becomes effective on Monday, cleared from this port today for European ports without British letters of assurance and will attempt to run the Allied blockade.

Ten of the vessels are Dutch and the other Scandinavian. They have been lying at their docks here for some time while vain efforts were made to secure from British authorities the usual letter of assurance which would permit their passage through to their destinations.

Besides grain, the ships carry a great quantity of mealcake and other cattle feed included under the terms of the embargo proclamation. No statement was available tonight from those directly interested in the transaction, but it was presumed that the shipping companies decided to take their chances with the British blockade and Admiralty courts if necessary rather than await the effective date of the embargo and endeavor to secure export licenses from the American Government.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The eleven grain ships that have made a dash

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VANGUARD SINKS; ONLY 97 SAVED

British Battleship Destroyed by an Internal Explosion When at Anchor.

870 MEN IN COMPLEMENT

All but Two of Those Aboard Perish—Ship Sank Immediately After Explosion.

LONDON, July 13.—The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement issued tonight by the British Admiralty.

An internal explosion when the ship was at anchor caused the disaster. Only three men of those on board survived, and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and seventy-one men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion.

The official statement reads:

"H. M. S. Vanguard, Captain James D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9 as the result of an internal explosion.

"The ship sank immediately, and there were only three survivors among those aboard ship at the time of the disaster—one officer and two men. The officer has since died. There were, however, twenty-four officers and seventy-one men not on board at the time, thus bringing the total number of survivors to ninety-seven.

"A full inquiry has been ordered."

Your family will be safe at Grove Park Inn, Asheville. Finest summer resort in the world. Not a care, else guests not admitted. —Advt.

BERLIN CRISIS VERY ACUTE

Emperor Refuses to Have Cabinet Responsible to the Reichstag.

PEACE RESOLUTION HALTED

Early Reports Had Said That Bethmann Had Accepted Majority Parties' Plan.

HIS STATUS STILL IN DOUBT

One Dispatch Says He Never Resigned, but Was Helped by Prussian Rescript.

COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Serious news came from Berlin late today.

The Reichstag has gone on strike and the members have decided to suspend the labors of both the full House and the main committee until the political situation is cleared up. This leaves the war credit bill in abeyance.

Emperor William has summoned Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff, and General Ludendorf, the Chief Quartermaster General, for a conference.

This news should be interpreted in connection with intimations that the German Government has decided to refuse to make the Cabinet responsible to Parliament and the difficulties reported in connection with the adoption of a peace resolution.

Early Reports Told of Compromise.

LONDON, July 13.—Much doubt was thrown by advices today to Denmark and Holland on the reports that Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg of Germany has resigned his post, either alone or with his entire official family. At the same time evidence is strong that a definite majority of the Reichstag has lined up against his policy of silence on peace terms.

One report, coming indirectly from Berlin today, asserts that the Chancellor will now accept the resolution on peace aims favored by the majority bloc. This resolution will come up for debate in the Reichstag tomorrow, and the prospects indicate a memorable session. According to one Berlin view Bethmann Hollweg will keep his Chancellorship as a result of this and the issuing of a rescript for Prussian reform, inadequate though that seems.

The most definite report during the day concerning Bethmann Hollweg's position came from Copenhagen in the form of a résumé of statements made in the organ of the German Centrists, the Germania, of Berlin. This indicates that the Centrist leaders believe that the Chancellor may remain for the present, but should resign before the actual peace conference.

Germania asserts that Bethmann Hollweg will accept a resolution on war aims of the majority parties in the Reichstag which is based on the formula of Herr Erzberger, and will come in the Reichstag tomorrow. The resolution will restate the Chancellor's announcement at the outbreak of the war that Germany was undertaking a defensive war, and declare that the majority of the Reichstag now favors peace based on a mutual understanding and lasting reconciliation of nations.

As long as the enemy Governments refuse this the German people and Reichstag, the resolution will say, are united in a determination to fight on until the rights of Germany and its allies are assured. Although the National Liberal Party had withdrawn from the majority bloc, leaders of the latter expect 300 votes for this resolution, including those of the Poles, Alsatians, and Danes.

The Executive Committee of the Centrists holds that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg is unsuited to conduct peace negotiations. The attitude of this party is somewhat cleared by an announcement of Germania.

While denying the report that the party had demanded the Chancellor's retirement, for which "at present" there was no compelling ground, or that it had an interest in unseating him, Germania says that the party regards the Chancellor as

scarcely fitted to participate in peace negotiations, particularly since the declaration of war was made under his administration. It adds, however, that it is an error to regard his further continuance in office as a hindrance to bringing on peace.

A semi-official dispatch received in Amsterdam from Berlin says flatly that the report of the resignation of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg is untrue.

The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, according to Copenhagen, says a communication from the Austro-Hungarian Government has been received in Berlin, stating that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg's continuance in office as Chancellor is of importance and that his retirement might be a fatal mistake. The telegram was obviously dispatched before decision on the Prussian franchise was taken.

The action of the Kaiser in issuing a rescript in regard to reform in Prussia is apparently being accepted in Berlin as a sign that the Chancellor will stay in office. The text of the rescript, which is addressed to the President of the State Ministry, comes from Berlin, and reads as follows:

Upon the report of my State Ministry, made to me in obedience to my decree of April 7 of the current year, I herewith decide to order a supplement to the same, that the draft of the bill dealing with the alteration of the electoral law for the House of Deputies, which is to be submitted to the Diet of the monarchy for decision, is to be drawn up on the basis of equal franchise. The bill is to be submitted in any case early enough that the next elections may take place according to the new franchise. I charge you to make all necessary arrangements for this purpose.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

(Countersigned)

BETHMANN HOLLWEG.

Unofficially attention is called in Copenhagen to the fact that this announcement does not prescribe immediate adoption of the reforms, inasmuch as the next elections may not take place until after the war, and that there is not a word about the introduction of Parliamentarism in the Imperial Administration.

The semi-official Staats Zeitung of Munich, says a Basle dispatch, protests against the effort to introduce a Parliamentary régime in Germany, and styles the plan "a measure which is impossible, because it would endanger the very existence of the empire."

"It must be fought against with the utmost energy," continues the newspaper. "On the other hand, measures in conformity with the federal character of the empire and capable of assuring closer collaboration between the imperial authorities and the representatives of the people cannot but be received with satisfaction as likely to promote the interests of the country."

The newspaper recalls the saying of Bismarck that the adoption of a Parliamentary régime would be the first step toward dissolution of the empire.

A wireless message from Berlin states that in its comment on the Emperor's rescript, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says:

"The Kaiser, expressing his wishes by free decision, thus confirms his confiding trust in the nation which has accomplished such splendid deeds and carries such a heavy burden. The King gave effect to an act of decisive importance for Prussia and Germany when issuing the rescript. We are fully confident that his action, based on conclusions drawn from the war, will have lasting and good effects for the Crown and the nation."

Copenhagen says that the German censorship prohibited the circulation of pamphlets containing the Reichstag speech of Herr Scheidemann, Socialist, who urged peace, based on a mutual understanding. The Socialists interpolated the Chancellor, pointing out that the censorship permitted pamphlets of opposite tendencies.

KAISER PRESIDED AT COUNCIL.

All Those Attending Were Asked to State Their Views on Questions.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, July 11, (via London, July 13.)—According to the Berlin Tageblatt the Crown Council will remain forever a historic event. It was presided over by the Kaiser himself, who sat at the head of a large horseshoe table in the congress hall of the Reichstag and was attended by the Chancellor, the Secretaries of State and all the Prussian Ministers. Every Minister and Secretary of State present was asked to express his opinion on the questions under discussion. The Chancellor made a forceful speech.

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BERLIN, Thursday, July 12, (via London, July 13.)—The whole political situation will probably be cleared up in the plenary session of the Reichstag Friday, when the result of the various Crown Councils is made known. This holds good for the peace formula as well as internal reform.

The newspapers revel in conjectures regarding a coalition cabinet. The Vorwärts even discusses the question whether a Socialist should accept office in such a Government, coming to the conclusion that the members of the social democratic parties here cannot make such compromises as their French partisans have, and that they could only act as members of a democratic Government, if, on the day of taking office, they declare that they will remain only as long as they enjoy the outspoken confidence of the Reichstag.

NAUMANN FOR PEACE POLICY.

Says "Hard Logic of Facts" Dictates Action.

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LONDON, Saturday, July 14.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Amsterdam says:

"Dr. Friedrich Naumann, the famous German Imperialist and author of 'Central Europe,' has issued an interesting comment on the situation. He says:

"The hard logic of facts regarding the war situation has driven political parties to the position that they must declare whether they will work toward peace or let things continue on the present lines in the belief that the prolongation of the war will bring substantial advantages.

"By the majority of opinion we Germans would, for ourselves and our allies, miss a historical opportunity if we did not declare emphatically that we are ready to consider peace without a decrease of territorial possessions and without conquests; in other words, adopt the Austro-Hungarian-Russian formula.

"That is a hard blow for many Germans, for it means a destruction of many hopes. There will be opposition and anger, but there are situations in which cool reason is more important than the eager, desirous heart."

Dr. Naumann admits that a Parliamentary Government is necessary, when such a policy is adopted by Socialists and the great middle parties. He goes on:

"All pettiness must now disappear. We must desire nothing but union for the preservation of the people and the Fatherland."

HOW THE PARTIES LINE UP.

Socialists, Centrists, and Radicals, with Some National Liberals en Bloc.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, July 11 (via London, July 13).—Apparently it was the original intention of the German Socialists to carry through a domestic reform program before attempting a peace aims program as they were doubtful of the Centrists' attitude and did not know whether they could obtain a majority in the Reichstag on the latter question. So, although the Centrists' adhesion was welcome, it has somewhat confused the issues.

The National Liberals are ready to support a domestic reforms program, but are at present unwilling to add a non-annexation programme. They represent industrial enterprise and have special objects in Belgium and the Briey and Longwy districts. At the present time the National Liberals are sitting on the fence, but according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the party will probably leave members free to vote according to their individual opinion.

It would seem that the Centrum had decided to stand firm with the Socialists and Radicals on both questions no matter what attitude the National Liberals take. As the Frankfurter Zeitung points out, a majority is obtainable without the National Liberals, as the Centre controls 91 votes, the Radicals 45 and the majority Socialists 89. This leaves out the minority Socialists, who still refuse to take part in the campaign. The combination can get 15 National Liberal votes.

The Frankfurter Zeitung warns against half measures and makes an urgent appeal for a definite statement on peace terms. It says:

"One must insist on clearness, especially on the part of the Pan-Germans, by conciseness and frankness about Belgium, so that progress can be made.

"In domestic reforms also this frankness is necessary. Prussia must now have universal suffrage, not merely as a resolution or a Government promise, but as a reality."

Commenting on the debates in the Main Reichstag Committee, the paper says it is clear that the last few days have brought about "an unprecedented collapse of Pan German illusion politics or, rather, Pan German swindle politics."

The paper adds that Erzberger is to be congratulated on having rendered a service to the whole German people and having made possible a needed political housecleaning.

"Germany must rid herself of the pestlike chauvinists," it comments.

The Zeitung continues by saying that it is no longer a secret as to who was responsible for misleading the people by fixing the dates of England's collapse because of the submarine war, and thereby promising to avert another Winter of war, although certain persons are careful not to compromise themselves.

The paper asks if the Government did everything to avoid misleading statements, and whether at the time of deciding on the ruthless submarine war, involving a break with America, the Government did all in its power to explain the seriousness of the decision and the consequences to the Reichstag members in secret sessions, and also whether all was done to prevent this situation. It then asks why, if the Government did take precautions, Erzberger's speech regarding the submarine war had such an extraordinary effect and caused such surprise.

The Zeitung, while full of praise of Bethmann-Hollweg, holds that he is hardly the man for the present crisis. It remarks that he is almost the only leading minister of a belligerent country who has kept his post since peace was broken, so the allies connect him and his name with the "guiltiness" of the outbreak of the war, although the Pan-Germans attack him bitterly as a pacifist.

ROME DOUBTS PROMISES.

But Regards the Political Crisis in Germany as Serious.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, July 13.—Recent events in the Reichstag and the fact that the Socialists and others have been allowed to talk openly regarding a peace altogether different from that desired by the German leaders and the War Party, lead observers here to think that Germany's internal condition is serious, indicating that the scales are at last beginning to fall from the eyes of the German people, so long deceived regarding the aims and results of the war.

Diplomatic and parliamentary circles do not give over much weight to the promises of electoral reform and democratization of the German parliamentary system. These are generally thought to be merely concessions on paper which German absolutism will easily find means to rob of real value before they are realized.

"Such symptoms of alarm and nervousness on the part of the German rulers," said a Deputy, "are encouraging, but they must only lead the Allies to redouble their pressure against their enemies and in the Reichstag, have gone on record in favor of such a peace. The Progressive People's Party, which has forty-two representatives in the Reichstag, is opposed to annexations on the western front, and is beginning to abandon its desire for the annexation of the Courland. Finally, the Roman Catholic Centrum Party, with its ninety Reichstag members, though still split on the question, is turning rapidly to the standpoint of peace without annexations or indemnities.

Austrian Influence at Work.

"There is reason to believe that the influence of Austria-Hungary is behind the sudden swing of the Centrum to co-operation with the Socialists and the Radicals. The Centrum represents the Catholic population of Bavaria, Baden, and the Rhine provinces, and has always maintained close touch with Roman Catholic Vienna. Whether or not Erzberger received direct inspiration from Emperor Charles for his demand for peace without annexations or indemnities, it is certain that he was in conference with many Austrian political leaders, and that these leaders in company with their Emperor ardently desire immediate peace.

"Furthermore, Count Tisza no longer stands in the way of peace on the basis of the status quo ante bellum, with his desire to retain Mount Lovchen and the northeastern corner of Serbia. The new leaders of Hungary are for peace without annexations or indemnities. The young Premier, Count Esterhazy, is a political pupil of Count Andrassy. For many years he has been one of Andrassy's political lieutenants, and he is still under the influence of Andrassy and Apponyi, both of whom fervently desire peace without annexations or indemnities. The united influence of Austria and Hungary is, therefore, behand the demand of the German Liberals for an immediate peace without annexations or indemnities.

"Though the spectacular attacks of Erzberger and the Centrum on the Government are the immediate occasion of the present crisis, its fundamental causes lie much deeper, in the increasing pangs of undernourishment and in the disillusionment with respect to the ability of the submarine to force England to immediate peace.

"Although Germany's food supply will hold out until the present crop is harvested, the sufferings of the 25,000,000 Germans of the lower classes have been intensified greatly during the last five months. An increasing number of the poorer classes each week eat at the municipal kitchens. In these kitchens in Berlin two meals a day are given, consisting of turnip soup and a saucer of fruit preserves. On Sundays one meal is given of fish. The menu is unvaried, except for an occasional substitution of cabbages.

"Batocki's recent announcement that the vegetable and fruit crops were poor and that the harvest would be as good as the harvest of 1915, which was officially declared last year to have been 'the worst in forty years,' has shown the lower classes that they can hope for proper nourishment only with the coming of peace, and from them a constant demand for peace arises. Furthermore, they are at present discouraged by the failure of the Government to arrange a separate peace with Russia, and by the indications which the censor cannot keep from them entirely that the United States intends to prosecute the war with all its strength.

Bethmann Hollweg's Position.

"This general suffering and disillusionment demands scapegoats. It appears certain that Zimmermann will be sacrificed and the Chancellor may follow him into retirement. The Chancellor's position has become almost impossibly difficult because of the fact that he does not agree with any political party in the nation on the questions which are vital today—namely, internal reform and peace.

"He is unwilling to subscribe to the demand of the Socialists, Radicals, and many of the members of the Centrum for peace without annexations or indemnities. He opposes violently the demand of the Conservatives, and most of the National Liberals for large annexations. He will not subscribe to the demands of the Socialists, Radicals National Liberals, and members of the Centrum for the immediate institution of control of the Chancellor by the Reichstag. He is too liberal to stand with the Conservatives in opposition to any alterations whatever in the Governmental systems of Prussia and the empire.

"So long as he has the support of the Kaiser the Chancellor can stand without the support of any Parliamentary group. And the decision in regard to his dismissal, like the decision in regard to internal reform and the decision in regard to peace, rests, in the last analysis, with the Kaiser."

FRENCH HOLD FIRM ON AISNE RIDGE

Times Correspondent Sees Terrible Wreckage of War on Chemin-des-Dames.

EXPLORES DRAGON'S CAVE

Underground Den Capable of Housing Several Regiments Now in French Hands.

GERMAN TRENCHES NEARBY

First Line Shell Holes Only a Few Yards Apart at Some Points.

By WYTHE WILLIAMS.

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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, July 12.—Yesterday at dawn I stood on the Chemin des Dames. For the first time in almost three years some one other than the struggling soldiery has been able to reach that bloody ridge. It is called the Road of the Ladies because it was built by Louis XV. for his daughters. Although grim irony now, the name must remain famous forever as the scene of the mighty conflict still raging for its final possession.

Only a few yards from me was the spot where once stood the monument of Hurtebise commemorating the battles of Napoleon. Nothing remains of it. It is just a spot pointed out by my officer in that waste of tortured earth. The whole road is the same. It is only a place no different from all that surrounds, and which my officer told me was the Chemin des Dames.

I crawled forward and down deep into the earth through a great granite cavern known as the Den of the Dragons. I passed out beyond the Chemin des Dames, and crept slowly and cautiously into the first line of shellholes of the French Army—not trenches, but shellholes vaguely connected by gulleys of mud and water. I was the first correspondent ever to reach them. The first line of German shellholes was directly down the ridge beneath me.

The last of the stars were burning out and the light of a new day was just beginning to make things clear. There had been four alarms sounded on that particular section of the line in the twenty-four hours previous, and during the evening a strong but futile German attack. But now it was intensely quiet. Soldiers lay all about me—rifles and hand grenades always ready—but no sound broke the silence. The artillery was taking an early morning sleep, which fact alone was responsible for the premature alarms. The lines are so close to the very hand grapple of war.

Many miles behind lay an American army. With its early coffee it might dimly hear the artillery awake from slumber—the awakening wafted to it on the breeze of the morning. To the right of the American army as I sat in the mud beside a French poilu carefully sighting his rifle on a ridge of wet earth before us. I thought of the day, so soon to come, when that army must march forward to relieve some similar portion of this line that is held by its own. I thought of the great armies now being organized back home—armies containing my friends and relatives, my own people—which must come soon to take their places in order that the civilization may be saved. Then I thought that before leaving the French armies to work with our forces, to record their defeats and their triumphs, it would be well to cable another description to America of exactly the sort of place they are coming into, just what it looks like, just how they must live and die and conquer. It is a harrowing picture, perhaps too harrowing. But to be forewarned is to be better armed. That is why I send it.

What a Battlefront Is.

I have been told that many folks back home do not believe a description of the front's battlefront. I understand it can not be realized by any one who hasn't experienced it. But it must be believed. It must be believed, because it is true. There are no words adequate to tell how true it is.

Last November I tried to describe the blasted slopes of Douaumont and the battlefront of Verdun. That battlefield remains and always will remain the very last word in modern war. Nothing surpasses its appearance. Nothing can ever surpass it. But now the whole battle line is getting just like that. Some of it gradually, some quickly, like the Chemin des Dames, which is almost as awful a sight as Verdun after nearly a year of constant grueling artillery fire.

Along the Chemin des Dames I counted four charred and splintered stumps at great intervals. That was all that remained to mark a roadway, once macadamized and lined with great trees and hedge rows. In a day or even an hour they are likely to vanish too, so that nothing will remain but a long expanse of tortured, shell-pocked, upturned, and battered earth. It is like a wild sea suddenly made to be still a moment, drawing under the caps of its waves thousands of pieces from the wreckage of sunken ships—the debris of battle and the remnants of men. No other comparison than a sea fits the battlefield, both in its appearance and its desolation.

Importance of the High Road.

I have already mentioned a strong but futile German attack on the portion of the Chemin des Dames I visited on the evening I made my start.

The Chemin des Dames runs for miles along the very top of the crest captured by the French at the time of the last great offensive. It is something probably the most coveted by the Germans on the whole line, its possession gives the French all the observatories overlooking the valley of the Ailette. Its continued possession by the French makes the Germans tremble for their future. So the battle is always going on. Every day, almost every hour, at some point or other along the Chemin des Dames the enemy strives desperately to regain some portion of the old line he held so long.

On this particular evening I was billeted in an artillery headquarters far in the rear, but was awakened by the sound of the guns. There was a continuous unending roar that sounded plainly through the night. I feared that the trip would be called off, but on the stroke of 2 o'clock—the hour set for the start—an orderly came to my cot with a pot of hot coffee and told me an auto was waiting. Getting into my boots, I noticed the bombardment had died down, and went outside into a heavy drizzle which made me quite happy. Not that I particularly welcomed walking some hours in the rain and mud, but because the air was so heavy I felt positively there would be no German gas attack just while making the last stages of the journey. The thought of a gas attack at dawn on the unsheltered slopes of the Chemin des Dames was anything but cheerful.

We went some miles in the car with lights bright, then at a certain point everything was made dark. We plowed away over tiny twisting new roads leading in the general direction of the front. We went very slowly. I could see through the dark long lines of troops plodding along the roadside going in the same direction. They were fresh troops, as we learned later, going to relieve the men in the front line who bore the brunt of the attack that night.

At 4 o'clock—it was still dark on account of the heavy weather—we left the car in the rear at a post called the Moulin Rouge. I could faintly see a cluster of wooden shacks through the trees. A man met me, a French Major. It was the gay welcome habitual to French officers, no matter what their business in hand. I commented upon the somewhat ironical name of the post—Moulin Rouge. He laughed.

"Ah!" he said, "this is the hour when Americans always visit the Moulin Rouge."

He then plunged into a narrow, muddy path running uphill through a black forest and after him. Several officers joined the party. They talked of the attack that evening, of the troops already gone ahead as reliefs. It had been a rather important affair, he said, but the French artillery reply was most effective, so the Germans could not bring up their reserves. The attack, therefore, failed. Still there would be their barrage, he believed—a "slow barrage" that ought not to impede our way very much. But at that hour on that dark path I could not help thinking that only one shell of an extremely slow barrage would be sufficient to finish the trip if it landed in the right place.

Weary Troops from the Front.

In a few minutes we began passing lines of poilus headed for the rear. We could not see clearly, but we understood they were troops just out of the front line. They paid no attention to us, and we noticed a sense of weariness in their walk as they plodded silently along. There was a faint light as we passed among a mass of broken masonry that once formed a village. I scarcely noticed the place. I had seen so many demolished villages that another one registers no new impression. I only remember this village because there I saw a small body of these men from the front line resting among the stones. I recognized them to be men with a start of surprise. They toned so exactly in color with the ruin in which they sat that when their figures became visible they looked more like carved high reliefs such as one sees along the broken masonry of Rheims Cathedral than as human beings. They were as motionless as the débris about them. They were covered with dirt and mud from head to foot. Their packs and helmets were rusty with heavy clay, their faces were gray from fatigue and lined with grimy, sweaty, streaks. They looked at us with unseeing eyes. They had sunk into the dirt of their resting place with no more interest than a cow lying down in her pasture. Life for them contained only a few simple elements. Now all they wanted was rest.

We continued on our path beyond the village, where we met another party marching to the rear. At their heads was a small detachment of stretcher bearers. But the stretchers were rolled. There were no wounded. The sight of those rolled stretchers gave us a thrill as grand as if a battalion had been in a band playing martial music. The Germans had indeed failed if these Red Cross men were going back with their stretchers empty. Several of them smiled a greeting as we passed. But the men coming behind were like those we had seen among the stones of the village. They did not smile. Stumbling along in the dim light they looked as forlorn as scarecrows and just as bedraggled and unkempt. The glory of fighting and winning had all gone. They were just a gang of dog-tired men and they did not care a hang who we were or what. They did not even see us; they stared straight ahead with eyes so fixed, yet so lifeless, that it almost seemed as if they were blind.

They had come from that hell on the Chemin des Dames. They had been there for a prescribed number of days. They had not been relieved; they had only fought and fought and fought. Now they were going back for several days' rest, the same prescribed number. Then they would return to the Chemin des Dames or elsewhere, where they would go through the same performance over and over again some of them. And they would do it willingly and bravely to the end. They were soldiers of France fighting for more than men ever fought for before.

We got our slow barrage as we came out from the trees into the open desolation that now exists everywhere in the immediate neighborhood of the line of fire. We hugged the lower stretches of the ridge which is the Chemin des Dames. The Germans were sending over shrapnel, but it fell into the valley at our left, and only occasionally were we forced to wait when black clouds of smoke hung in the sky directly before our path.

We gradually crept up the sides of the slope until about a third of the way from the top. We welcomed with a sigh of relief a yawning hole that is the entrance of the Dragons' Den. This vast underground cavern, one of scores along the Chemin des Dames front, is chiefly remarkable in that it extends back across the ridge under the roadway and gives a view from the opposite side across the valley of the Ailette. It was held by the Germans long after the surrounding positions were captured, the enemy having only the far end where we entered and a few yards of the tunnel. It is part quarry, part natural grotto, and big enough to conceal whole regiments. It resisted until a couple of weeks ago. When the French entered they merely had to count and bury the dead where they had fallen, and count the unresisting prisoners. We wandered through it lighted by candles. It still held a faint sickly odor of gas. It is now used as a shelter for troops holding the front lines. There are several holes where one can crawl directly to the summit of the ridge and others on the far side leading just above the present lines. It was by scrambling up through one of these holes on the Chemin des Dames and through a second one that we crawled to a listening post only fifteen yards from the Germans. The second exit was very difficult, and it made me wonder how it had been possible for all the German soldiers to pass through it whenever an alarm sounded calling them to their places in the shellholes.

I followed the tunnel a long way. The roof gradually descended, so I had to crawl on my hands and knees. My candle went out, which made matters worse, inasmuch as the way was very muddy and wet. Finally I was again able to stand erect in what turned out to be a perpendicular shaft containing a wooden ladder. I scrambled up in a space just wide enough to get through, then along another passage up a narrow stairs cut in the rock, and turning suddenly at the top, found myself in free air.

It was just getting really light. High clumps of mud were all about me. A whispered voice suddenly ordered me to lower my head and follow. The voice belonged to the officer who had preceded me during the climb. We went along in our previous position on all fours. We reached the listening post and slumped down into the mud. The soldier there was standing erect. We were all exactly the same color as the mud about, and the soldier told us it was quite safe to stand up and take a look over the barrier at the valley below. He explained casually, but in whispers, that the Germans were straight down the slope at our feet, so if they looked up to see what he was doing they would be sure to be killed by any one of scores of riflemen in similar positions to our own all along the line.

He was leaning over the parapet, aiming his rifle as he spoke. He was so unconcerned, so ordinary, so matter of fact, that I jumped back, startled and amazed, as the sound of the rifle fired suddenly broke the thread of conversation.

"Got an officer that time," he said, after a moment, and kept holding the same apparently casual but very careful aim over the edge.

I stepped forward and looked about. The entire valley of the Ailette stretched away to distant hills. On the left I could see moving Germans through a grove of trees through glasses. They seemed no further distant than across an ordinary street. The artillery was still sleeping, and they continued to move unchecked. Over the tiny stream I could see several white flags on what seemed to be bridges. The officer explained that they were fake Red Cross flags hung there by the Germans in a vain hope to avert fire.

Several shots rang out along the line, and once a bullet sent its return hissed spitefully overhead. I drew back cautiously. I thought of the four alarms sounded in the previous twenty-four hours followed by an attack. To be caught there during an attack at the top of that deep narrow shaft leading into the safety of the Dragons' Den would be most unhealthy. There would be too many soldiers coming up that ladder to make room for me to get down. I was no longer a neutral correspondent, but an Allied one.

I looked once more across the waste of mud. Only a few yards out lay a headless body. It was recognizable as a body then, but in a little while when the artillery duel would again be under way it would quickly be torn and rotten, buried and reburied under the storm until nothing remained.

As I stepped into the shelter a cannon roared. It was broad daylight on the Road of the Ladies.

U-BOATS' MAXIMUM PAST, SAYS LACAZE

French Minister of Marine Says Germans Exaggerate Allied Losses.

PARIS, July 13.—"The Germans have abandoned hope of obtaining victory by arms," said Admiral Lacaze, French Minister of Marine, to The Associated Press today. "As a last resort they have tried submarine warfare, proclaiming that in four to six weeks we should be on our knees.

"In the matter of fact we are bringing 4,000,000 tons weekly into the country. It is true we are suffering considerable losses, but every month increases our certainty of being able to repair our losses. Furthermore, we are in a position to stand these losses, as a large part in new construction will be taken by the United States. The shipbuilding already under way, the effect of which will naturally only be felt after a certain time, is going to replace the highest average of destruction the submarines are likely to reach.

"Never in peace times have the entries into French ports been so numerous as now. The German authorities exaggerate the results of the submarine activity by from 80 to 50 per cent, while the French statistics are absolutely correct. The curve representing the tonnage sunk does not mount steadily, but rises and falls. We know, too, that the Germans find great difficulty in obtaining trained crews for submarines.

"What a blow to their illusions were the landing of American troops in France and the enthusiastic acclamations which greeted our men when they marched through Paris! The manifestation of even those in the most crowded quarters of the city testified to the feelings of a people which refuses to allow the Germanic spirit to gain any hold on it and knows its only conquer. I can trust that the German spies in Paris have not failed duly to inform their employers.

"We shall conquer. We are certain of victory. We have traversed the grievous and difficult stages and now must hold out a quarter of an hour longer than the enemy. The press must undertake the task of destroying every germ of demoralisation. The province of the press is to enlighten the nations under the yoke and thus keep the morale of the fighters at the highest level.

"The Germans can no longer import or export anything from overseas. At the beginning, the sea warfare having assumed an unforeseen form, we had to improvise, but now the regular organization has succeeded. As President Wilson has said, we must build boats and develop our means of action in every way, for in proportion to that increase we move from the defensive to the offensive. The allied fleets already have obtained certain results by means which cannot yet be divulged, because secrecy in naval matters is of capital importance.

"The ports at which American transports arrived should not be known except as necessary to the authorities, and then not until a landing is effected.

"The greatest event of the third year of the war is the entry of the United States. The allied navies had considered that they held the supremacy of the sea, and such supremacy has been strengthened marvelously since America joined us.

"The Germans have used submarines as they used other arms—heavy artillery or asphyxiating gases—but this arm will give them no more decisive success than the others. We have had to endure the maximum of their efforts and now they can only grow weaker as the collaboration of the American naval forces of all ranks becomes daily more effective."

11 GRAIN SHIPS MAKE DASH TO SEA

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from an Atlantic port to take their chances of running the British blockade are supposedly loaded with cargoes that the British Government and probably the American Government would not let go through to neutral countries of Europe.

It was said tonight that applications were pending before the Exports Council for licenses to carry meal cake and other cattle fodder to Denmark. It was pretty well established that the Exports Council would not grant the licenses, as the members of the Exports Council were opposed to letting cattle fodder get into neutral countries of Europe contiguous to Germany.

According to the big grain shippers, there are sixty steamships under the Dutch flag that are waiting in New York Harbor, loaded with grain, for permission to sail for Holland via Halifax. It was pointed out that this delay in obtaining the necessary papers, which has held some of the vessels for over two months, has nothing to do with the embargo regulations recently formulated by President Wilson.

The Holland-America Line owns ten of these steamships, whose tonnage ranges from 8,000 to 10,000, and has also four more steamships waiting in Baltimore. The other vessels are owned by other Dutch steamship companies and have been brought into the Atlantic trade from the Dutch East Indies and South American trades.

The piers and the anchorage space below Liberty Island are so crowded that many of the steamships, chiefly those of the Holland-America Line, have been moored in a line up the Hudson River north from Forty-second Street. It was stated yesterday in marine circles that the Dutch steamships have been held here because the British Admiralty demands letters of assurance from Holland that the cargoes of grain will not go to Germany before it will pass the ships through the blockade.

The Swedish steamship Stockholm has now been in Halifax five months and one Dutch vessel was held there two months.

FOOD FOR NEUTRALS IF THEY PLAY FAIR

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The State Department has asked the European neutrals for complete data regarding their production and supplies of foodstuffs, the amounts exported, to whom, and their import requirements. This information is desired by the Exports Council in determining the amount of exports to be permitted to go to neutral countries contiguous to the Central Powers.

The Exports Council will consider and treat separately every neutral country. If one neutral receives preferred treatment it will be won by special merit, and under the policy understood to have been agreed upon by this Government there will be opportunity for each neutral to receive special treatment. Now they are all on the same level.

The exports control measures are based upon the necessity for conservation of American commodities in the face of a world shortage, not only of crops, but of other commodities, in the instance of such articles as steel and coal the demands of the belligerents, allied and America, creating the shortage. The State Department believes no ground is left for the neutral nations to base a charge of inconsistency against the United States, and the denunciation in the neutral press of Europe is not thought to forecast the contents nor the temper of the communications expected from the Dutch, Swiss, Spanish, and Scandinavian Foreign Offices.

It was emphasized at the State Department today that the exports control was not a blockade measure, notwithstanding the fact that the effect of it might be to supplement the blockade of Germany and continue and extend the rationing of the neutral countries. Neutral protests unofficially expressed so far have taken it for granted that the United States has abandoned the principles which it championed in its correspondence with England, and have not appreciated the declared justification of the measure contained in the proclamation by President Wilson, in which certain commodities were placed under the control of the Exports Council.

It was expected that some bitterness would be created by the policy of exports control, but the bitterness is regarded as being more against the skill with which the justification of it was declared, baffling any attempt to condemn it on legal grounds, than against the measure itself, as it leaves no room for argument, and puts squarely up to the neutral Governments the necessity for undergoing great economic distress or withholding their aid to Germany, which has been as profitable as any trade arising from the war.

Censors Customs Information.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary McAdoo today ordered that no further information regarding shipping be given out by customs officials. All such information hereafter will be under the direction of the Department of Commerce, in order to eliminate conflicting reports.

BRITISH ON DUNES FOUGHT TO THE LAST

Heroic but Hopeless Struggle Waged by King's Rifles and the Northamptons.

SHELLS CUT OFF RETREAT

A Few Wounded Swam Back Over the Yser to Tell of the Disaster.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

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WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, July 13.—The Germans have claimed a victory of great gunfire. They have driven the British from their defenses in the wedge-shaped tract of sand dunes between the sea and the Yser Canal. This reverse is not a great defeat; it is only tragic suffering such as one must expect in war, but what is great—great in spiritual value, in heroic memory—is the way in which the British fought against overwhelming odds and under annihilating fire, and did not try to escape nor talk of surrender, but held their ground until there was no ground but only a zone of bloody wreckage, and still fought until most of them were dead or disabled. The men who did that were the King's Royal Rifles and the Northamptons, and this last stand of theirs beyond the Yser Canal will not be forgotten as long as human valor is remembered.

Those men who came back from the other side of the canal came back wounded and had to swim back. They were the remnant of those who have stayed, lying out there in the churned-up sand, or who have been carried back to German hospitals. They were the soldiers of the Northamptons and the Sixtieth.

It began early on the morning of July 10, when the enemy concentrated a great power of artillery on the British trenches and breastworks in the sands of the east side of the Yser Canal, north of Nieuport, with their left on the seashore. The enemy's position was in a network of trenches, tunnels, concrete emplacements, and breastworks of thick-sandbag walls, built down from the coast to south of Lombaertzyde. Facing him were other trenches and breastworks which the British had recently taken over from the French. Behind them was the Yser Canal, with pontoon bridges crossing to Nieuport and Nieuport-les-Bains. Without these bridges there was no way back or around for the men holding the lines in the dunes.

The enemy began early in the morning by putting a barrage down on the British front line system of defences from a very large number of their heavy howitzers. His shells swept up and down the British front, smashing breastworks and emplacements and flinging up a storm of sand. After that hour the enemy altered his line of fire. There was five minutes pause, five minutes of breathing space for the men still left alive among the many dead, and then the wall of shells crossed the canal and stayed there for another hour, churning up the sand with a tornado of fire.

The guns then drifted to the front line again, and for another hour continued their work of destruction, pausing for one of those short silences which had given the men hope that the bombardment had ceased. It had not ceased. It traveled again to the support line and stayed, smashing there for sixty minutes, then across the canal. There was one interval of a whole quarter of an hour, and officers had time to tell their men it must be a fight to the death, because the position must be held until death. At best when the shelling began it was thought by some of the officers it was retaliation for a raid on Lombaertzyde the night before, and would not be followed by an attack from the German marines, who were known to be holding the enemy's line.

Realized Attack Too Late.

But the commanding officer of the Sixtieth became convinced by 3 o'clock in the afternoon that all this destructive fire was preparatory to a big attack. He saw his bridges had gone behind him, so there was no way of escape and he saw that the enemy was trying to cut off all means of relief and communication. He tried to get messages through but without success.

Two shells came into his battalion headquarters, killing and wounding some of the officers and men crowded in the sandbag shelter and dugout in the dune. He took the survivors into a tunnel bored by miners along the seashore, and here for a time they were able to carry on. It was almost impossible to get out to reconnoitre the situation or to give some word of comfort or courage to the men standing to arms among the wreckage. Flights of hostile airplanes were overhead and they flew low and poured machine gun fire at any living man who showed. Away behind they were searching for British batteries.

At 6:15 all the German batteries broke into a drum fire and poured shells all over the British position for three-quarters of an hour without pause. After all these previous barrages it reached greater heights of hellishness, destroying what alread had not been destroyed, sweeping all this wide tract of sand dunes right away from coast to south of Lombaertzyde with flame and smoke and steel and reaping another harvest of death.

There are many details of this action which may never be known. No man saw it from other ground, and those who were across that bank of the Yser could see very little beyond their own neighborhood of bursting shell. But a Sergeant of the Northamptons, who had an astounding escape, saw the first three waves of German marines advance with bombing parties. That was shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening. They were in heavy numbers against the few scattered groups of English soldiers still left alive after a day of agony and blood. They came forward bombing in a crescent formation, one horn of the crescent trying to work around behind the flank of rifles on the seashore as the other tried to outflank the Northamptons on the right.

A party of machine gunners crept along the edge of the sands, taking advantage of the low tide, and enfiladed the support line, now a mere mass of sand in which some wounded and unwounded men held out, and swept them with bullets. Another party of marines made straight for the tunnel which, now was the battalion headquarterse of the Sixtieth, and poured liquid fire down it. Then they passed on, but as if uncertain of having completed their work came back after a time and bombed it. Even then the enemy was at least one man not killed in that tunnel. He stayed there among the dead till night, then crept out and swam across the canal.

Many Examples of Heroism.

Two platoons of riflemen fought to the last man, refusing to surrender. One little group of five lay behind a bank of sand and fired with rifles and bombs until they were destroyed. Meanwhile the Northamptons on the right were fighting desperately against the German marines, trying to got behind them on the right flank. Seeing that they had not the strength to resist this, they got a message through to some troops further down in front of Lombaertzyde to form a barrier so that the enemy could not come through, and these fought their way grimly up, thrusting back the enemy's storm troops, and then made a defensive block through which the marines could not force.

The German marines brought up a machine gun and fixed it behind the place where the Northampton officers had established their headquarters and fired upon it. The British machine guns were out of action, filled with sand or buried in the sand. One gunner managed to get his weapon into position, but it jammed at once and with a curse on it he flung it into the waters of the Yser and then jumped in and swam back. Another gunner lay by the side of his machine gun, hit twice by shells so that he could not work it. One of his comrades wanted to drag him off to the canal bank in the hope of swimming back with him. To linger there a minute was certain death.

"Don't mind about me," said the machine gunner of the Northamptons. "Smash my gun and get back."

There was no time for both, so the gun was smashed and the wounded man stayed on the wrong side of the bank.

The fighting lasted an hour and a half after the beginning of the infantry attack. It was over at 8:30 P. M. A wounded Sergeant of the Northamptons who swam back tells the end of the struggle. He saw a little group of his own officers, not more than six of them, surrounded by marine bombers, fighting to the end with their revolvers. The picture of these six boys out there in the sand with their dying around them, refusing to yield and fighting on to certain death, is one of the memories of this war that should not be allowed to die.

Over the Yser Canal men were trying to swim, men dripping with blood and too weak to swim, and men who could not swim. Some gallant fellow on the Nieuport side swam across with a rope under a heavy fire, and fixed it so that the men could drag themselves across.

So a few survivors came over, and so we know, at least in its broad outline, how all this happened. It is a tragic tale, and there will be tears when it is read, but above the tragedy there is the splendor of these poor boys, young soldiers all, who fought with a courage as great as any in history, and have raised a cross of sacrifice beyond the Yser before which all men of the British race will bare their heads, where so many Belgians have died as I saw them die in the early days of the war, and after them so many French, so that these sand dunes are the tombs of heroes without individual fame.

The enemy has not reached the canal bank, but stayed 300 yards away from it. He was beaten back from the trenches south of Lombaertzyde and has gained no ground there.

DENIES SECRET WAR WORK

Westinghouse Company Says Report to That Effect Is False.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—The following notice was posted at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Company today:

"The statement published in several newspapers that this company is to isolate certain employes is denied for the purpose of manufacturing secret war munitions is absolutely without foundation of fact.

"A. TAYLOR,
Manager of Works."

ALFONSO PLEDGES HIS NEUTRALITY

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every ship that leaves our shores. That would greatly relieve the distress among the Valencia orange growers. They now earn only a shilling where they used to earn a pound."

His Majesty told me it was a cynical coincidence that this year's orange crop was a record one. He closed his remarks on commercial relations

APPORTION DRAFT BY STATE QUOTAS

Plans of Government Will Put 1,152,985 Men in Arms in First Year.

NEW YORK TO RAISE 69,241

117,947 Enlisted Regulars and 348,011 Guardsmen in the Total Credits.

687,000 TO BE CONSCRIPTED

Baker Notifies Governors of President's Call and the Duty of Local Boards.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Plans of the Government call for the creation of a military force of 1,152,985 in the first year of American participation in the war with Germany. This is in addition to the regular army total on April 2, 1917. Today Secretary Baker released through the Provost Marshal General's office a statement showing the number of men to be drafted from each State on the basis of their population after making due allowance for the men already enlisted in the regular army and the National Guard.

The armies of the United States in this war will consist of three groups of soldiers. The backbone of these forces will be the regular army. Supplementing it will be the National Guard divisions drafted into the Federal service and the new National Army to consist of men between 21 and 31 years old to be drafted. There will be, approximately, 293,000 men in the regular army, 400,000 in the National Guard, and 500,000 in the first national draft force.

The total number of men enlisted in the National Guard units on April 1 was 164,292. In the period beginning with April 2 and ending June 30, the number of men enlisted in the guard was 183,719, of which 86,081 were taken into the guard in the month of June. This makes a total of 348,011 men in the National Guard organizations for which the various States get credit in the determining of the number of men to be raised by the first draft.

Total Credits, 465,985 Men.

Between April 2 and June 30 a total of 117,974 men were taken into the regular army by enlistment. These, added to the 348,011 guardsmen for which the States receive credit, make a grand total of 465,985 men credited to the States for the purposes of the determination of the number of men to be drafted.

After allowing these credits the War Department has decided that 687,000 men should be raised by draft as soon as possible in order to raise the first draft force of 500,000 men for the National Army and to round out the regular army and National Guard to full war strength. When this has been done and the strength of the regular army as it stood on April 1 is considered, there will be a total of about 1,200,000 men under arms without taking any of the naval forces into consideration.

Secretary Baker has notified the Governor of each State of the decision of the President to order 687,000 men raised by draft, and has informed each Governor as to the gross quota required from each State, the credits to be allowed for men already furnished to the guard and to the regular army, and the net quota to be drafted in each State.

The gross quota for New York is 122,424 men for the regular army, the National Guard and the draft army. New York receives a credit of 52,971 for men furnished the regular army and to the National Guard up to June 30, and is asked to raise 69,241 in the first draft. The credits assigned to New York State include 23,495 men who were in the New York National Guard on April 1, 1917, and 16,888 men who have been enlisted in the New York National Guard between April 1 and June 30 and 12,588 men who enlisted in the regular army between April 2 and June 30.

Announcement by Baker.

Secretary Baker's official announcement of the action of the President was made public today as follows:

"War Department.

"Washington, July 12, 1917.

"By virtue of the authority vested in him by an act of Congress entitled 'An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States,' approved May 18, 1917,

"The President of the United States has ordered the aggregate number of 687,000 men to be raised by draft for the military service of the United States, in order to bring to full strength the organization of the regular army and the organizations embodying the members of the National Guard drafted into the military service of the United States and, to create the National Army, and has caused said aggregate number to be apportioned to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia as set forth in the schedule hereto appended.

"The Governor of each State and Territory and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, acting for and by the direction of the President and in accordance with said act of Congress and rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto shall apportion the quota so apportioned to such State, Territory or district and shall communicate to each local board established in such State, Territory or district notice of the net quota to be furnished by such board; and such net quotas shall thereupon be furnished by the respective local boards as required by said act of Congress and rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto.

"NEWTON D. BAKER,
"Secretary of War."

Table By States of Army and Guard Enlistment, Gross Quotas and Quotas Required In the Draft

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The War Department today gave out a table regarding the gross quota of men each State should furnish to the regular army, National Guard, and National Army, the credits allowed for men enlisted in the regular army and the guard to June 30, and the net number of men which each State must furnish for the first draft of 687,000 men. The table follows:

	GROSS QUOTA.	CREDITS A	B	C	D	NET QUOTA.
		Enlisted in Guard April 1.	Enlisted in Guard bet. April 2 & June 30.	Reg. Army bet. April 2 & June 30.	Aggregate Under A, B and C.	For the Draft.
Total	1,152,985	164,292	183,719	117,974	465,985	687,000
Alabama	21,300	4,181	2,238	1,232	7,651	13,612
Arizona	4,478	456	371	171	998	3,472
Arkansas	17,452	1,192	5,123	840	7,155	10,267
California	34,907	4,466	3,162	4,158	11,786	23,060
Colorado	9,797	1,290	7,722	1,015	5,027	4,753
Connecticut	18,817	3,893	2,776	1,138	7,807	10,977
Delaware	2,569	544	689	180	1,363	1,202
Dist. of Columbia	3,796	1,933	704	223	2,860	929
Florida	10,129	1,173	1,659	954	3,786	6,325
Georgia	27,209	3,585	2,100	2,840	8,825	18,337
Idaho	4,833	962	865	711	2,538	2,287
Illinois	79,004	6,672	9,635	10,997	27,304	51,658
Indiana	29,071	8,975	2,494	5,940	12,409	17,510
Iowa	25,465	2,231	6,808	3,633	12,672	12,749
Kansas	17,795	1,839	6,898	2,588	11,325	6,439
Kentucky	22,152	1,980	3,622	2,276	7,878	14,236
Louisiana	18,481	1,690	1,979	1,198	4,867	13,582
Maine	7,076	1,968	2,722	553	5,243	1,821
Maryland	14,139	3,330	3,151	537	7,018	7,096
Massachusetts	43,109	9,972	7,511	4,965	22,448	20,586
Michigan	43,936	3,720	3,943	5,906	13,569	30,291
Minnesota	26,021	2,419	3,752	1,951	8,122	17,854
Mississippi	16,429	1,292	3,457	851	5,600	10,801
Missouri	35,461	5,018	7,788	3,984	16,740	18,660
Montana	10,423	959	592	982	2,533	7,872
Nebraska	13,900	1,300	2,538	1,853	5,691	8,185
Nevada	1,435	0	0	382	382	1,051
New Hampshire	4,419	1,589	1,272	346	3,027	1,204
New Jersey	35,623	6,110	4,584	4,202	14,896	20,665
New Mexico	3,856	41	1,289	277	1,557	2,292
New York	122,424	23,495	16,888	12,588	52,971	69,241
North Carolina	23,486	3,123	3,345	1,003	7,471	15,974
North Dakota	7,737	279	1,486	353	2,118	5,606
Ohio	66,474	8,487	14,120	5,020	27,586	38,778
Oklahoma	19,943	433	2,004	1,907	4,344	15,564
Oregon	7,387	2,424	2,239	1,974	6,637	717
Pennsylvania	98,277	14,128	9,732	13,388	37,248	60,859
Rhode Island	6,277	2,178	1,916	371	4,465	1,801
South Carolina	15,147	2,462	1,798	782	5,040	10,081
South Dakota	6,854	899	2,647	579	4,125	2,717
Tennessee	22,158	2,261	3,917	1,414	7,592	14,528
Texas	48,116	4,347	8,794	4,347	17,488	30,545
Utah	4,945	663	812	1,091	2,566	2,370
Vermont	3,243	872	1,111	205	2,188	1,049
Virginia	21,354	3,692	2,992	838	7,522	13,795
Washington	12,768	2,240	1,764	1,446	5,450	7,296
West Virginia	14,848	2,999	1,482	1,240	5,721	9,101
Wisconsin	28,199	4,639	9,029	1,588	15,274	12,876
Wyoming	2,683	384	1,180	304	1,868	810
Alaska	710	0	0	13	13	696
Hawaii	2,403	4,237	142	18	4,397	0
Porto Rico	13,480	0	0	624	624	12,833

ARMY CALLS FOR BAKERS.

Quartermaster General Directed to Organize Forty Companies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Quartermaster General of the Army has been directed to organize at once forty new bakery companies in addition to the ten now within the continental limits of the United States.

These companies will be numbered from 1 to 52. Nos. 5 and 6 are in Honolulu and the Philippine Islands.

The personnel of these companies will consist of one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, one Sergeant, first class, $51 a month; twenty-three Sergeants, $44; fifteen Corporals, $36; forty-five privates, first class, $33; fifteen privates, $30, and two cooks, $38. In addition the Government furnishes food, lodging and clothing.

A complete field bakery with a personnel of six men is capable of supplying 1,800 men a day with bread. Fifteen of these units constitute a bakery company, which has a capacity of 4,000 pounds of bread a day.

EXEMPTION BOARDS SOON TO BE READY

All Are Expected to be Organized and Prepared to Take Up Work by Noon on Monday.

FINISH REGISTRATION WORK

Desire of Some Board Members to Spend Week-ends Out of Town One Cause of Delay.

Edward F. Boyle, executive officer of the Board of Control, which supervised the registration of the men of draft age in New York on June 5, announced last night that every assembly district registration board in the city had either turned over or was ready to deliver the properly sorted registration cards to the local exemption boards. Whatever delay that may occur from now on, Mr. Boyle said, must be charged to the exemption and not to the registration organization.

When Mr. Boyle's office opened yesterday morning the only two assembly districts which had not reported their registration data complete and in shape for the exemption boards were the Twenty-third, in Manhattan, and the Thirty-fourth, in the Bronx. These boards, it was stated, would complete their work last night and would be ready to turn their completed data over this morning.

The Board of Elections, which had charge of the registration for New York, has been in touch with every one of the 189 exemption boards, and in every case where there is delay the Board of Elections has ascertained the cause. One common reason for delay, it was said, was that members of exemption boards desired to spend week-ends out of town and did not want to take over the names until Monday.

In one district in Long Island City the Chairman of the exemption board refused to take the cards because he did not want to count them. He wanted to give a general receipt for the lot and refused to sign receipts for the individual cards. The registration board is waiting until he comes to the board's way of thinking.

"The records of the Adjutant General's office," said Philip J. McCook, who, as director of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, is assisting in co-ordinating the work of the exemption boards in New York City, "so far as checked up last night by Deputy Attorney General Roscoe Conkling and myself, showed about 80 per cent. of the 189 local exemption boards to be already organized. It would appear, therefore, that there is no foundation for the sweeping criticism which some people have been making. It must be kept in mind that New York is a big city, and that this is a big job."

In Brooklyn and the Bronx all the local boards, with a few scattered exceptions, are ready for business. These boards, it was added, are prepared to begin writing the serial numbers on the registration cards in their jurisdiction. Mr. Conkling and Mr. McCook both believe that every board in the city will be organized and ready for business by noon of Monday. "After that," said Mr. McCook, "it should be easy sailing."

Mr. McCook asks that every exemption board, as soon as it completes its organization and has established headquarters, communicate by telephone with the Mayor's Committee on National Defense. The telephone number is 2635 Worth.

There are still seventy-four boards to announce their headquarters. Thirty-seven additional headquarters were announced yesterday. The location of the headquarters in seventy-seven exemption districts was printed in THE TIMES yesterday. The thirty-seven headquarters, since announced, follow:

Borough of Manhattan.

District and Location.
92—229 East Broadway.
100—P. S. 3, 490 Hudson St.
101—P. S. 167, 29 Horatio St.
111—Parochial School, 43d St., near 9th Av.
115—P. S. 17, 335 West 47th St.
119—239 East 18th St.
125—P. S. 87, Amsterdam Av. and 77th St.
130—Patriotic League, B'way and 106th St.
131—P. S. 20, 343 East 67th St.
134—P. S. 165, 320 West 108th St.
151—1,588 Lexington Av.
153—12 West 11th St.
160—P. S. 83, 304 East 110th St.
162—P. S. 57, 176 East 118th St.
166—P. S. 89, 125th St., near 3d Av.
167—107 East 125th St.

Borough of Brooklyn.

31—P. S. 35, Decatur St., near Lewis Av.
37—P. S. 172, 4th Av. and 29th St.
44—P. S. 111, Sterling Place, near Vanderbilt Av.
46—P. S. 45, 327 Washington Av.
54—P. S. 17, Driggs Av. and North 8th St.
55—87 Herbert St.
58—Coney Island Av. and Avenue O.
61—P. S. 120, Ocean Parkway and Fort Hamilton Av.
67—P. S. 139, Cortelyou and Rugby Roads.
70—P. S. 123, Irving and Willoughby Avs.
72—P. S. 75, Grove St. and Evergreen Av.
74—P. S. 21, McKibbin St., near Manhattan Av.
81—P. S., Ashford St. and Belmont Av.
83—P. S. 144, Howard and St. Mark's Avs.
85—P. S. 84, Stone and Glenmore Avs.
87—P. S. 125, Thatford and Rockaway Avs.

Borough of the Bronx.

5—1,025 East 163d St.
8—881 East 149th St.
16—Borough Hall, Tremont and 3d Avs.
18—P. S. 11, 1,297 Clay Av.

Borough of Richmond.

183—P. S. 14, Broad and Brook Sts., Stapleton.

Mr. Conkling and Mr. McCook were busy most of yesterday checking up the resignations of those who have refused to serve on exemption boards, as well as those men who have been found to be disqualified. The names of the men recommended for the places of these persons have been forwarded to Governor Whitman.

NEW YORK SHOWS GAIN IN ARMY RECRUITING

Again Takes Lead in Daily Total, but Is Still Short of Its Quota of 18,226.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The enlisted strength of the navy today became 131,688 through a net gain of 625 in enlistments yesterday. The enlisted strength of the Marine Corps is 28,895 men. New York State yesterday again took the lead in daily army recruiting by turning in 133 recruits, against 127 from Pennsylvania. New York has not yet filled its quota of 18,226 men, but has raised almost as many men as Pennsylvania, which has filled its quota. New York since April 1 has furnished 16,037 men for the army and Pennsylvania has furnished 16,283 men.

The daily statement on regular army recruiting follows:

	Ob'ned July 12.	Total to July 12.		Ob'ned July 12.	Total to July 12.
Alabama	1	1,464	*Nebraska	1	2,558
Arizona		205	*Nevada	4	692
Arkansas	3	854	N. Hamp.	2	389
*California	34	5,096	New Jersey	49	4,895
Colorado	4	1,341	N. Mexico	1	291
Conn.	14	1,508	New York	188	16,037
Delaware	5	274	North Car.	8	1,076
Dist. of C.	4	336	North Dak.		526
Florida	5	1,169	Ohio	50	6,510
Georgia	27	3,594	Oklahoma	10	1,872
*Idaho	5	785	*Oregon	11	2,427
*Illinois	60	13,512	*Penn.	127	16,283
*Indiana	30	7,631	Rhode Isl'd	3	866
Iowa	30	3,976	South Car.	8	817
Kansas	15	3,033	South Dak.	1	772
Kentucky	17	2,868	Tenn.	10	1,910
Louisiana	5	1,504	Texas	22	5,764
Maine	5	536	*Utah	22	1,418
Maryland	53	1,021	Vermont		87
Mass.	34	6,264	Virginia	12	1,123
*Michigan	33	6,478	Washing'n	16	1,080
Minnesota	32	2,557	West Va.	10	1,449
Mississippi	3	861	Wisconsin	14	1,581
Missouri	28	6,290	*Wyoming	1	515
*Montana	12	1,132			

*Quota obtained.

Total quota, 188,898.

Total acceptances for July 12, 971.

Total acceptances since April 1, 145,088.

In June 86,081 men enlisted in the National Guard of the various States, of whom 66,282 enlisted in National Guard units not yet in Federal service and 19,949 in units already called into Federal service. The distribution of enlistments in the National Guard in June was as follows:

	In State Serv-ice.	Fed. Serv-ice.		In State Serv-ice.	Fed. Serv-ice.
Alabama		828	Montana	29	198
Arizona		163	Nebraska		181
Arkansas	303	207	N. Hamp.	389	
California		402	N. Jersey	1,818	867
Colorado	1,095	102	N. Mexico		126
Connecticut		733	New York	7,083	2,606
Delaware		98	No. Car.	1,475	169
Dist. of C.	217	135	No. Dak.		185
Florida		149	Ohio	6,506	1,074
Georgia		712	Oklahoma	125	231
Idaho		31	Oregon	419	84
Illinois	2,384	857	Penn.	8,065	871
Indiana	893	818	R. Isl'd	426	17
Iowa	1,504	213	So. Car.	287	217
Kansas	4,970	1	So. Dak.	1,011	168
Kentucky	55	1,518	Tennessee	1,344	255
Louisiana	12	287	Texas	6,911	400
Maine	633	858	Utah	286	
Maryland	715	270	Vermont		536
Mass.	4,129	1,116	Virginia	492	571
Michigan	1,605	350	Washington	124	158
Minnesota	1,841	823	West Va.	10	542
Mississippi	2,207	158	Wisconsin	5,533	291
Missouri	5,253	816	Wyoming	626	69
Total				66,232	19,849

Women Employed at Armory.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 13.—The plan of employing women inspectors for certain classes of work at the United States Armory has been adopted, and several women have been put to work, releasing men whose places they take for more important work or night duty. The plan will not mean the discharge of any men.

GUARD GETS ORDERS FOR WAR SERVICE

All New York Organizations Will Mobilize on Monday, Preparatory to Camp Instruction.

DIVISION IS REARRANGED

Brooklyn's Fourteenth May Be Grouped with Troops of Other States—O'Ryan Lauds Troops.

Orders directing the mobilization on next Monday, at 9 A. M., of the entire National Guard of New York were received at Division Headquarters yesterday by Major General John F. O'Ryan. Every organization of the guard not already in Federal service will assemble at its armory with the exception of the Fifteenth Regiment, negro, and the Fourth Field Hospital. These two contingents, being without armories, will be mobilized at Camp Whitman.

General O'Ryan said yesterday that the vigorous recruiting of the past few months had brought the guard up to 39,000 men. To put it on a war footing 42,000 men are required. The shortage will undoubtedly be made up in a week.

General O'Ryan laid considerable stress yesterday on the fact that fully one-third of the guard, or practically all of the 12,000 men who have been recruited since the declaration of war against the German Government, were still without service equipment. They have neither uniforms nor arms, the War Department, according to recent reports, having decided not to furnish complete equipment until after they arrive at the division camp. In view of the fact that there was likely to be a "send-off day" for the guard, with a parade of all the New York organizations, General O'Ryan said yesterday that he hoped the War Department would take immediate steps to furnish uniforms at least, so that the parade might not lose in dignity and impressiveness by the appearance in the ranks of fully 10,000 men without uniforms.

The mobilization orders received yesterday indicated the units that will compose the tactical organization of the Sixth Division. All of the New York City regiments which served on the Mexican border remain in the division with the exception of the Fourteenth Infantry of Brooklyn. The Fourteenth, Tenth Infantry of Albany, Forty-seventh Infantry of Brooklyn, and Fifteenth Infantry (negro) of Manhattan are cited in the mobilization as parts of the Fourth Infantry Brigade. They will mobilize on Monday with the other organizations, but further plans are held in abeyance. It was the general belief in headquarters yesterday that these four regiments probably would be grouped with troops of other States to complete other tactical divisions.

The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Coast Defense commands of the National Guard are not included in the Sixth Division. These organizations, according to the opinion of headquarter officers, probably will be sent to the coast fortifications to supplant regular troops which have been drawn away for overseas service.

The fact that yesterday's orders directed the mobilization of Division Headquarters as well as all the guard organizations indicated that Major Gen. O'Ryan will remain in command of the Sixth Division at least for the present.

The Sixth Division, according to yesterday's orders, will be made up as follows:

Division Headquarters, including Headquarters Troops.

First Brigade, composed of 7th Infantry, 12th Infantry, 69th Infantry, and Brigade Headquarters.

Second Brigade, composed of 1st Infantry, Binghamton; 23d Infantry, Brooklyn; 71st Infantry, and Brigade Headquarters.

Third Brigade, composed of 74th Regiment, Buffalo; 3d Regiment, Rochester; 2d Regiment, Troy, and Brigade Headquarters.

Field Artillery Brigade, composed of 1st, 2d, and 3d Field Artillery Regiments.

22d Engineers of New York.

Signal Corps, 1st Battalion.

Division Supply Train and Cos. A and B of Supply Detachment.

Division Ammunition Train.

Field Bakery.

Sanitary Train.

The Fourth Brigade, not to be part of the division, but also to be mobilized in its entirety, will consist of the Tenth Infantry, Buffalo; the Twenty-third Infantry, (Brooklyn,) the Fifteenth Infantry, (negro,) the Eighth Coast Defense Command, the Ninth Coast Defense Command, and the Tenth Coast Defense Command. Orders also were issued for the mobilization of the First Regiment Cavalry, except the First Squadron, now in Federal service, and Squadron A and machine gun troops. Although not mentioned in the official units which will make up the Sixth Division, it is believed that both the First Cavalry Regiment and Squadron A will be eventually included in the division as unmounted cavalry.

General O'Ryan was of the opinion yesterday that, while the National Guard reserve was mentioned in the mobilization orders, it probably would not be called. Members of the reserve between the ages of 21 and 31, he said, would have to take their chances with the draft. Reserve officers, however, would be directed to await orders. Many reserve guardsmen above the draft age will undoubtedly be utilized to make up the State militia, which, according to the Constitution of New York State, must be maintained at a strength of at least 10,000 men.

WHERE GUARD WILL TRAIN.

New York's Division Will Go to South Carolina Camp.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13. — Secretary Baker announced today that the National Guard of the State of New York would be sent to the camp to be established at Spartanburg, S. C. No other guard forces will be at the Spartanburg camp except those from New York.

The camps to which the various National Guard divisions will be sent and the units to be amalgamated in forming these divisions were announced by the War Department today as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.—Division 5, from the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; to be called into Federal service on July 25.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Division 6, from the State of New York; to mobilize on July 16.

Augusta, Ga.—Division 7, from the State of Pennsylvania, called into Federal service on July 15.

Anniston, Ala.—Division 8, from the States of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia; to be called into Federal service on July 25.

Greenville, S. C.—Division 9, from the States of Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina; to be called into Federal service on July 25.

Macon, Ga.—Division 10, from the States of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida; to be called into Federal service on Aug. 5.

Waco, Texas—Division 11, from the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to be called July 15.

Houston, Texas—Division 12, from the State of Illinois; to be called July 25.

Deming, N. M.—Division 13, from the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota; to be called July 15.

Fort Sill, Okla.—Division 14, from the States of Kansas and Missouri; to be called Aug. 5.

Fort Worth, Texas—Division 15, from the States of Texas and Oklahoma; to be called Aug. 5.

Montgomery, Ala.—Division 16, from the States of Ohio and West Virginia; to be called July 15.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Division 17, from the States of Indiana and Kentucky; to be called Aug. 5.

Alexandria, La.—Division 18, from the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana; to be called Aug. 5.

Linda Vista, Cal.—Division 19, from the States of California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico; to be called Aug 5.

Palo Alto, Cal.—Division 20, from the States of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Wyoming; to be called on July 25.

BIGGEST AIR BATTLE WON BY THE BRITISH

31 German Machines Brought Down in Terrific Fighting — Raiders Bomb Many Points.

LONDON, July 13. — British airmen have been victorious in the most severe aerial fighting since the beginning of the war. On the front in France on Thursday fourteen German airplanes were brought down and sixteen driven down out of control, says the official statement from British Headquarters in France tonight. Nine British machines are reported to have been lost in the fighting. The statement reads:

Enemy detachments which endeavored to approach our lines early this morning west of Queant were dispersed and driven off by our fire.

Wednesday night bombing operations against enemy railway stations, shelters, and airdromes were carried out with success. All our machines returned.

Yesterday there was increasing aerial activity on both sides from dawn until late at night. The fighting, which resulted greatly in our favor, was the most severe experienced since the commencement of the war.

Continuous engagements took place between large formations, consisting in some cases of as many as thirty machines. As a result of these encounters 14 German airplanes were brought down, three of which fell within our lines. Sixteen other hostile machines were driven out of control, and in addition one enemy machine was shot down by a direct hit from our anti-aircraft guns.

While our scout machines were engaged in fighting, other British air planes took many photographs. Bombing of the enemy's airdromes, dumps and railway stations was continued and a large number of bombs was dropped with good results.

Nine of our machines are missing.

British airmen in the naval service last night made bombing raids on German airdromes and other military objectives in Western Belgium, and returned safely to their base, according to an official announcement of the British Admiralty today. The text follows:

The naval air service carried out bombing raids last night on the following military objectives: Aertrycke Airdrome, Houttave, Nieuw Munster, Airdrome, Ghistelle Airdrome, the railway junction north of Thouront Station, the Bruges Dock and the canal bank, and the pumps at the railway junction south of Ostend Harbor. The visibility was generally very poor, consequently observation of the results was difficult.

Bombing attacks also were made on the Solwak Works at Zeebrugge and at the base of the Zeebrugge Mole.

Altogether, several tons of bombs were dropped and all our machines returned safely.

The statement issued by the War Office early today follows:

We raided the enemy's trenches last night south of Hulluch and southeast of Ypres. We captured a few prisoners.

Hostile raiding parties were successfully repulsed southeast of Gavrelle, in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Nieuport.

Gun Duels on French Front.

PARIS, July 13.—Heavy artillery fighting took place today on the front St. Quentin, on the Chemin des Dames, north of the Aisne and on both banks of the Meuse. The only infantry fighting that took place was the repulse of German attacks at several points northwest of Verdun.

The War Office issued the following official statement tonight:

Rather violent artillery fighting took place in the southeast of St. Quentin and to the south of Pargny-Filain, especially in the direction of La Royere Farm.

The artillery of both sides was active in the Argonne and on both banks of the Meuse.

Today the Germans violently bombarded Rheims, 1,600 shells falling into the city.

On July 9 and 10 ten German airplanes were brought down on our front and eight enemy machines fell within the German lines, seriously damaged.

The afternoon statement said:

During the night the artillery fighting was particularly active in the region of St. Quentin, Panthéon, and on both banks of the Meuse.

Enemy attacks east of the Martyres salient near the Vidalet Wood, at Hill 304, and in the Caurières Wood failed under our fire.

Retake Trenches Near Verdun.

BERLIN, July 13, (via London.)—Today's Army Headquarters announcement on the western front operations reads:

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Good observation conditions prevailing, the artillery duel was intense in several sectors of the Flanders and Artois fronts. Enemy thrusts east of Nieuport, southeast of Ypres, near Hulluch, and south of the Scarpe, were repulsed.

Front of the German Crown Prince: The fighting activity of the artillery in Western Champagne again increased considerably, and in the evening the firing on the left bank of the Meuse reached great intensity. At Hill 304 storming troops in a dashing charge captured the trenches which the enemy had recaptured on July 8. Some of the occupants were killed and the remainder made prisoner. The positions won by us on June 28 over a width of four kilometers, including their forefield, thereby is again completely in our hands.

In spite of vigorous countermeasures a reconnoitring thrust made near Prunay brought us gains in prisoners and booty.

Front of Duke Albrecht: Conditions are unchanged.

In numerous aerial engagements the enemy lost seventeen airplanes. Two others were brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

The supplementary official statement issued this evening reads:

The lively artillery duel in Western Champagne continues.

NEW WAR ESTIMATES TOTAL THREE BILLIONS

Administration Officials Give Notice They Will Be Submitted to Congress Next Week.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—War appropriations of about three billion dollars, in addition to the enormous sums already appropriated or sought, will be asked of Congress in estimates which Administration officials have given notice will be submitted next week.

All the appropriations contemplated for war purposes in the near future will be grouped in a general deficiency bill, a draft of which already is under preparation by the House Appropriations Committee. Next week officials will appear before the committee to explain their estimates.

The three-billion-dollar mark would bring the total appropriations exclusively on account of the war at this session of Congress, including loans to our allies, up to about ten billions.

The new measure will cover some estimates already submitted, including $100,000,000 for emergency naval construction, $45,000,000 for naval aircraft, aviation stations, and aerial experiments; $5,000,000 for pay of clerks, rent of quarters and other extra expenses of the War Department, and $200,000 for a high-powered radio station in Porto Rico. The pending $640,000,000 general aviation measure will be handled in a separate bill.

TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT.

Weeks Plans to Push His Bill for Committee on Conduct of War.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13. — Senator Weeks, the Republican whip of the Senate, announced today that he would ask for a vote next week upon a resolution he offered recently to create a joint committee on the conduct of the war, comprising twelve members of the Senate and House, to act in an advisory capacity to the President. Senator Weeks urges the necessity of such a committee as essential to a close cooperation between the Executive and Congress.

The joint committee as contemplated in Senator Weeks's resolution would be composed of four Democratic and two Republican Senators, and three Republican and three Democratic Representatives.

GERMAN IN JAIL WHO SAW TROOPS DEPART

Man of Evident Culture Labored on Pier When Transports Carrying Pershing Force Sailed.

GOT JOB POSING AS RUSSIAN

Karl Neumond, Who Sent Millions of Dollars' Worth of Supplies to Germany Also Interned.

A well-educated German, who for weeks has been working as a laborer on one of the army piers in Hoboken, was arrested at his home, 131 Grand Street, Hoboken, by Federal agents last night and taken to the Hoboken Police Headquarters. He is held pending the outcome of an investigation the Secret Service is making as to the man's past and his recent activities when not inside the army pier gates.

The man, who says his name is Hermann Schmidt, admits that he is a German. It is known that he witnessed the departure for France a few weeks ago of several of the fighting units of General Pershing's army, and the Secret Service is making a special effort to discover whether he might have communicated that information to German agents who might, in turn, have sent it abroad and brought about the submarine attack that was made on the transports.

Schmidt was able to get employment in the Government service by posing as a Russian, although he speaks English fluently, and it was not until within two or three days that an army officer—Major George Bamford—who noted that the "Russian" appeared to be a man of education and culture, became suspicious. Schmidt's job was a humble one, but he was a willing worker and came to hold his place, and from the stories told in Hoboken last night he saw with keen understanding everything that went on about him. The Hoboken army piers are the busiest army terminal in the United States today, and there is much there that might interest a German spy.

Not only did Schmidt witness the departure of some of the Pershing army units, but he also, according to reports, helped load some of the supply ships that accompanied the American transports to European waters.

For several weeks now the Secret Service has been keeping a close watch on Hoboken, and when Major Bamford reported his suspicions regarding Schmidt to his superiors the proper officials of the Secret Service were communicated with and the case was put into their hands. The result was that when Schmidt quit work yesterday afternoon, Secret Service agents followed him to his home in Grand Street, and after a search of the house put him under arrest. The agents found in Schmidt's room a hospital operating gown such as army surgeons wear and other medical equipment. Whether or not he is a physician was not disclosed by the Federal authorities last night.

When he was brought to Police Headquarters and further questioned, Schmidt is said not only to have admitted that he was a German, but to have added that his wife was also German. He did not give any reason for posing as a Russian other than that he did so to get a job. The arrest, it is said, has been reported to the War Department. Schmidt will probably be transferred to Ellis Island this morning, there to remain until the Secret Service concludes its investigation.

Karl Neumond of the Frankfort, Germany, exporting firm of K. & E. Neumond, the American offices of which concern were at 25 Broad Street, before the American declaration of war against Germany, is among the prominent Germans now interned at Ellis Island. More than a month ago Neumond was taken into custody by agents of the Department of Justice and quietly removed to the detention camp on Ellis Island, where he is listed as "a dangerous enemy alien." Neumond has appealed to friends in all parts of the country to obtain a parole for him, but up to yesterday those pleas had been in vain, and there is every reason for believing that he will stay interned for the period of the war.

The Corporation Directory of New York gives the home office of K. & E. Neumond as Frankfort, Germany. The Federal authorities say the firm is one of the leading exporting and importing houses of Germany, and that Karl Neumond, one of the partners, arrived in New York shortly before or just after the beginning of the European war. It is also stated that before the United States entered the war against Germany K. & E. Neumond managed to ship millions of dollars' worth of needed supplies to Germany by way of European neutral countries.

The New York branch of the Neumond firm first came into public notice in July of last year, following the publication of the American firms with German connections blacklisted by Great Britain under the provisions of the enemy trading act. Karl Neumond, as did other men included in the British blacklist, denounced the action of the British as unfair, but he did not allow himself to become prominent in the efforts which were made to force President Wilson to make the matter of the blacklist a serious issue between the United States and Great Britain.

The fact that a man of the prominence in the business world of Karl Neumond could be interned on Ellis Island and weeks elapse before the fact became public indicates that many other German subjects may have been interned since the declaration of war without the public knowing of it. Under the war regulations governing the secret service agencies of the country, any enemy alien may be apprehended and immediately transferred to an internment camp without the arrest or internment being made a court record. In nearly every instance persons who are taken into custody as "dangerous aliens" are interned immediately.

The guarding of the waterfront has never been so strict as now. The whole zone is patrolled, and any German caught within the prescribed limits is immediately arrested and interned. But strict as is the guard of the waterfront zones at this time, plans are being worked out which are expected to make it practically impossible for any enemy alien to go into any part of the waterfront region without being detected.

It was announced in some New York newspapers yesterday that the waterfront regulations do not prohibit enemy aliens from traveling to seaside resorts by boat. That, however, is not the case, for the regulations specifically state that no enemy alien shall enter upon any pier, or any ship in the Harbor of New York. To permit enemy aliens to travel to Coney Island, the Rockaways, or to any of the New Jersey resorts by boat would mean that any German spy for the price of a ticket to Long Branch, Coney Island, or any nearby seaside resort, could make a complete and accurate inspection of the waterfront. A trip to any of these resorts would carry a spy past every fort but one guarding the Atlantic approach to New York, would take him within sight of the great spying station at Sandy Hook, and, provided he embarked north of Twenty-third Street, past nearly every transatlantic pier in New York Harbor, except certain

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ASK FAIR PLAY IN MESOPOTAMIA CASE

Lloyd George and Asquith Insist Accused Are Entitled to an Impartial Judicial Trial.

PREMIER DEPRECATES TALK

Deplores Time Wasted in Discussing Methods That Have Nothing to Do with Pushing War.

LONDON, July 13. — Although the House of Commons adjourned today without making a decision, it is virtually certain that the Government will introduce into Parliament a bill to set up a statutory tribunal to investigate the Mesopotamian charges.

At the resumption of the debate today, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Government leader in the House, explained that the Government assumed that the sense of the House favored this course, and that unless the opinion was altered by the course of the debate the Government would move to adopt the proposed statutory tribunal.

Sir Archibald Williamson, a member of the commission that investigated the Mesopotamian campaign, defended its findings. Full justice could not be done to the report, he said, without considering the evidence on which the commission acted, and the details when published would deepen the sad impression created by the report.

It was unfortunate, Sir Archibald declared, that the commission should be held up to obloquy as if it had gone out of its way to do injustice to the men called before it. He defied any man to derive the same result from the Mesopotamia report as contained in the newspaper version of it. The commission had been unable to bring in a whitewashing report such as was expected by certain sections of the press.

Colonel Aubrey Herbert, who had been in Mesopotamia, where he arranged for the exchange of prisoners after the capture by the Turks of General Townshend's troops at Kut, said in speaking on the debate that all recrimination was a waste of time, and time was vital in war. He thought that the optimism of General Sir John Eccles Nixon, former commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, was justified, and that the trial by the newspapers of the military leaders was an ignoble spectacle, as they were being judged by subsequent events after having done their best for the empire.

Premier Lloyd George expressed regret at the resignation of J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India. He was surprised at the action of the Secretary, but it was part of the sensitive honor that animated all Mr. Chamberlain's motives.

The Premier added that every attainable remedy had been applied to meet the deficiencies in the system which called forth the Mesopotamia report. As affecting individuals, the point was whether they made the best of the system with which they had to work. If they were guilty, punishment ought to follow, but before being punished they were entitled to a fair and impartial judicial review of the facts.

The soldiers concerned were legally entitled to a full investigation, and nobody could doubt that civilians were entitled to the same protection as soldiers. Mr. Lloyd George thought that the inquiry suggested by the Government was the best method, but if the House of Commons desired a statutory inquiry the Government would acquiesce.

The Government did not desire to shield any one responsible for the terrible catastrophe in Mesopotamia, the Premier declared, but he was bound to point out that for the better part of the war Cabinet and both houses of Parliament had been engaged in discussing methods which had nothing to do with the practical prosecution of the war, and all this time events on which the whole future of civilization depended were happening. In conclusion, Lloyd George begged the House to realize its responsibilities to urge and help the Government to get on with the war.

Former Premier Asquith, who preceded Lloyd George in the debate, branded as a vile calumny the suggestion that the military situation had been subordinated to political considerations when the advance to Bagdad had been decided upon. The position of the Government at that time was that there existed no doubt as to the political advantage of the capture of Bagdad. The Government at home and in India agreed that the advance should not be attempted unless supported as a feasible operation by the best opinion of the army authorities. Mr. Asquith asserted he could remember no case in which there was such complete agreement of strategic and political authority.

The former Premier said that, while he was not present at the Cabinet meetings which decided on the advance, he fully and whole-heartedly approved of the decision. Had the Government overruled General Nixon, vetoed the plans for the advance, they would have been accused of being afraid to take risks or assume the initiative.

After reading the Mesopotamia report, Mr. Asquith concluded, there could be no doubt that there had been mismanagement and that the guilty should be punished, but first they were entitled to a fair, judicial trial.

Then Premier Lloyd George spoke, after which the subject was dropped and the House arose without making any decision.

REFUSES TO PARDON ADLER.

Austria Sustains Sentence of Death on Premier's Slayer.

LONDON, July 13.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that, according to Socialist newspapers of Austria, the Austrian Government has refused to pardon Dr. Friedrich Adler, under sentence of death for the assassination of Premier Stuergkh at Vienna last October.

The Austrian Court of Justice last month requested the Supreme Court to commute the death sentence of Dr. Adler. Russian Socialists also made an appeal on his behalf.

SPALDING WILL CASE ENDS.

Keith Spalding Gets Five-twelfths of Estate—Remainder to Widow.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—After two years and more of litigation, the contest to break the will of A. G. Spalding, sporting goods manufacturer, and wrest the greater part of his fortune, estimated at $2,000,000, from Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding, widow, has been settled out of court.

While the terms of the settlement are kept secret, it is announced that by the agreement reached today Keith Spalding of Chicago will receive about five-twelfths of the estate, the remainder going to the widow.

Keith Spalding will purchase the stock of the Spalding company owned by Mrs. Spalding.

WHISKY BUSINESS HARD HIT.

Sales Agent's Will Brings Out Serious Effects of Prohibition.

The effect of prohibition on the whisky business is the subject of a memorandum written by Transfer Tax Appraiser George Brokaw Compton in fixing the value of the estate of William Gordon Moore, who owned 940 of the 2,000 shares of stock of H. B. Kirk & Co., selling agents for whisky. The corporation has $200,000 capital stock, and the Moore estate conceded that the value of the decedent's stock was at least $273,088, but Appraiser Compton fixed it at $555,511. Mr. Moore left an estate of $1,190,634, the bulk of which went for life to his wife, Laura Moore, who is in a sanitarium. On her death the trust fund goes to the decedent's relatives, who also get the residuary estate. Mr. Moore gave 250 shares of Kirk stock outright and 250 more after the death of his wife to a business associate, George J. Dagner, another associate, Lancelot Stevenson, and got twenty-six shares outright and a remainder interest in thirteen shares. Louis E. Buckbee, a friend and the executor, received $5,000.

Mr. Compton said in his memorandum that H. B. Kirk & Co. held a long-term contract for the sale of a well-known brand of whisky in bottles only. The testimony shows that the whisky must be matured in barrels for six to eight years, and that at the time of Mr. Moore's death the corporation had on hand a large quantity of whisky manufactured from 1910 to 1915. For the year 1914 the corporation ordered less than a third of the usual amount from the manufacturers, and in 1915 none was made. The Moore estate contended that because of increasing prohibition legislation it would be impossible to dispose of the stock on hand in the usual course of business, and that to redistill the beverage into alcohol would cause a loss of 75 per cent. For this reason it was argued that the stock of whisky should be appraised at only half the inventory value of about $1,000,000. Appraiser Compton ruled that the stock was worth its full value, and also decided that the value of the good-will was $167,091, although the estate urged that prohibition had destroyed good-will in the whisky business.

CHANG A REFUGEE AS PEKING YIELDS

Fallen Dictator Flees to the Dutch Legation—All His Troops Surrender.

BIG FIRE IN FORBIDDEN CITY

Republicans Restore Quiet—Vain Stand by Monarchists in the Temple of Heaven.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Chinese Legation dispatches from Peking dated at noon today said that quiet had been restored in the capital after a battle in which the Monarchist troops of General Chang Hsun were overwhelmed by Republican forces.

The Republican victory was complete, the dispatches said, the last contingents of Chang Hsun's men having been forced to surrender. The Monarchist General was reported a refugee in the Dutch Legation.

SHANGHAI, July 12, (Delayed.) — A Tientsin telegram says that the Republican attack on Peking began at 4 o'clock this morning, and that artillery, machine guns, and airplanes were used. Five or six foreigners who were watching the fighting from the walls of the city were wounded.

The legations were receiving foreigners for protection and taking every precaution.

TIENTSIN, July 12, (Delayed.) — Republican headquarters reports that 3,000 troops of General Chang Hsun surrendered in the Temple of Heaven after a fight of two hours. Chang Hsun took refuge in the Dutch Legation. A large fire has been raging in the Forbidden City.

LONDON, July 13.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Peking, final efforts made Wednesday night by General Wang, Commander in Chief of the Peking troops, and other officials to persuade General Chang Hsun to surrender were unsuccessful.

3 DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Father, Daughter and Boarder Cut Off from Escape by Smoke.

Three persons were burned to death at 2 o'clock this morning in a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, in a four-story tenement house at 26 Amsterdam Avenue, near Sixty-first Street. Flames were discovered under a stairway on the lower floor of the building about 1:30 A. M., but before firemen could reach the building the fire had cut off the escape of the thirty tenants by burning away the stairways. Most of the families made their escape to the roof and thence to an adjoining building.

When the firemen arrived the bodies of Marion Hoffman, nine years old; her father, William Hoffman, thirty-seven years old, and an unidentified man who boarded with the Hoffmans were found in a room on the fourth floor. The damage did not exceed $10,000.

Anna Fitziu Robbed of Vanity Case.

Miss Anna Fitziu, the opera singer, yesterday reported to the police that she had been robbed of a handbag and gold vanity case valued at $650 while she was shopping in a department store. Miss Fitziu said she noted the absence of the bag and case at the same time she observed that a women who had been standing near her had disappeared. She did not wish the return of the bag so much as the recovery of the vanity case, which she said was a keepsake.

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of violence by the men taking them from their homes, while in other instances the men were forced at the point of a gun to leave their homes, and in many instances their wives and families.

"They were herded by gunmen with an automobile which carried a machine gun. This machine gun was trained on the miners. There was no resistance on the part of the miners, so far as I observed. After the first shock was off the men seemed to take their plight good-naturedly.

"The men were entrained on twenty-four cars waiting on a siding near the park. Cattle cars and box cars were used for this purpose. About noon the train was started toward New Mexico. On top of each car were a large number of armed guards and along the railroad track for miles the train was accompanied by automobiles with men holding guns fixed upon the railroad cars.

"Many of the cars had sufficient water during the trip, but in a number of them the water supply gave out between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On the way to Columbus when the train was stopped the guards, 186 in number, would permit the men to leave the train and go to other cars to get a drink of water, but on the return trip from Columbus this permission was not accorded.

"We arrived at Columbus between 9:30 and 10 o'clock last night and left about midnight, arriving at Hermanas at 8 o'clock this morning. During the ride back the men in the car I was in had no water from the time we left Columbus until we reached Hermanas. This was a box car which was overcrowded, making it impossible for all of the men to sit down on the floor at the same time. Many were forced to stand hours at a time, letting the weaker men sit.

"When we arrived at Hermanas we were not allowed the privilege of leaving the train and shots were fired from the roofs of the cars for the purpose of intimidating us.

"While many of the men, it is true, are members of what is known as the I. W. W., nevertheless they are law-abiding and peaceful.

"Many who have lived in Bisbee for years—some for as long as fifteen years and have their wives and families there now—are very anxious to return.

"Among the men deported are property owners, Bisbee business men, Liberty bond subscribers between the ages of 21 and 30, who have registered under the recent selective draft law, and others who are reservists under the military law passed in June, 1916."

PRESIDENT CRITICISES I. W. W. DEPORTATIONS

Telegraphs Governor of Arizona That a Serious Responsibility Is Being Assumed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 13.—Governor Campbell this morning received the following message from President Wilson:

"Secretary of War has instructed General Parker to send officers to Arizona at once to report to him conditions there with a view to co-operating in the maintenance of order.

"Meantime, may I not respectfully urge the great danger of citizens taking the law into their own hands, as your report indicates their having done. I look upon such actions with grave apprehensions. A very serious responsibility is assumed when such precedents are set. WOODROW WILSON."

SANTA FE, N. M., July 13.—Governor W. E. Lindsey of New Mexico, declaring the Industrial Workers of the World now at Harmanas, N. M., should be treated humanely, but not allowed to cause disturbances, has directed Sheriff Simpson of Luna County to conduct the fugitives peaceably to Columbus and hold them in tents or stockade and feed them at State expense until the Federal authorities take charge.

The Governor wired President Wilson requesting that "the Federal Government take charge and dispose of the matter according to Federal law and order," explaining that New Mexico "is now without organized military forces, but the regiments are in Federal service."

Governor Lindsey also has telegraphed to Secretary Lansing asking him to authorize the Secretary of War to take charge, and in a telegram to Secretary of War Baker asks the latter to "authorize commander of regular local army to take charge."

"Consider matter Federal business," Governor Lindsey says in all three messages.

The action was taken on receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Simpson saying that "serious trouble is threatened," and asking for instructions.

NOT AN ARMY CENSORSHIP.

Phelps-Dodge Officials Said to Have Tied Up Bisbee Wires.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 13.—The censorship imposed on Associated Press dispatches filed here and in Bisbee yesterday during the deportation of I. W. W. members was directed by two officers of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation—Robert Rea, controlling Copper Queen mines at Bisbee, and H. H. Stout, Superintendent of the Copper Queen Smelter here. These men and not an army officer, as reported to the outside world, by the Western Union office here at the time, were the ones who issued the censorship orders to the telegraph company.

Alexander T. Thomson, assistant to President James Douglas of Phelps, Dodge & Co., whose New York offices are at 99 John Street, said yesterday that in his opinion that if such things had happened, the men had acted not as officials of the Phelps-Dodge Company, but as members of the local organization—the Citizens' Protective League.

BISBEE RESIDENTS ALERT.

Rush Out in Force When They Hear I. W. W.'s Are Returning.

BISBEE, Ariz., July 13.—Bisbee was a city of rumors today. Under the apparent calm that followed the stirring events of yesterday, when the I. W. W. and their sympathizers were driven from town, there was an undercurrent of great nervousness.

Every little while a rumor would reach the town that the I. W. W.s were coming back. First the deported men were reported to be approaching Osborn Junction. Scores of automobiles, loaded with armed men, hurried to the scene, but it was only a rumor, and the men returned.

While Deputies continued to question many men, only one was arrested. He was an Austrian, alleged to have been implicated in a dynamite plot.

ARMY IN CHARGE OF I. W. W.'S

General Bell Orders That Exiles Be Taken to Columbus.

EL PASO, Texas, July 13.—General Bell, district commander here, received orders tonight from Washington to provide rations for the men deported from Bisbee. General Bell issued orders to Colonel Sickel at Columbus to bring the deported men from Hermanas to Columbus, and provide them with rations until further notice. The men will not be prisoners, General Bell said.

MAY INTERN GERMANS WHO BELONG TO I. W. W.

Federal Attorney at Seattle Declares Gregory Sanctions Such a Course.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—The United States Government has decided to take out of the I. W. W. organization that part of it which is German or dominated by Germanic influence, according to announcement today by United States District Attorney Clay Allen. The men will be interned, Mr. Allen said.

Investigation by Government agents, said the District Attorney, showed a large percentage of the Industrial Workers to be alien Germans. Mr. Allen continued:

"Attorney General Gregory, at my request, authorized the internment of all German enemies who are affiliated with or have taken part in any movement or plan seeking to bring about industrial or agricultural disorganization.

"My conception of the rule is that this will apply and reach any alien enemy who establishes a record of unreliability, either in residence or employment. It is apparent that this is not the time for I. W. W.'s and their kind to be shifting around from place to place. They must seek employment and keep it if they are to remain out of jail or an internment camp. The very fact that they are unreliable is a circumstance sufficiently serious at this time to warrant the attention of Government officers."

PATENT MEDICINE MEN WIN VICTORY OVER CITY

Appellate Division Decides They Need Not File Ingredients with Health Board.

New York City patent medicine manufacturers won an important victory over the Department of Health before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday when the court declared invalid an ordinance effective Dec. 31, 1915, requiring the manufacturers of all proprietary remedies to register all the active ingredients of such remedies with the Department of Health. The ordinance provided that such register of ingredients was to be kept confidential.

The validity of the ordinance was questioned before the Appellate Division in a proceeding brought by E. Fougera & Co., the Charles N. Crittenton Company, and H. Planten & Son, against the City of New York and the Department of Health on an agreed statement of facts, which brought the case before the Appellate Division in the first instance. The five members of the Court all concurred in an opinion written by Justice Scott, in which he pointed out first that since the ordinance had not been ratified by the State Legislature it was open to attack on the ground of unreasonableness.

Tobacco Ration Bill in House.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Word from France that tobacco is the thing of all others most prized by men in the trenches, caused Representative Gould of New York to introduce a bill today providing for a pound of either chewing or smoking tobacco monthly with the rations of every soldier, sailor, and marine.

Two Lawyers Disbarred.

Louis Mathot, who has appeared as counsel for many French persons living in New York, and Moses C. Abuza were disbarred by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

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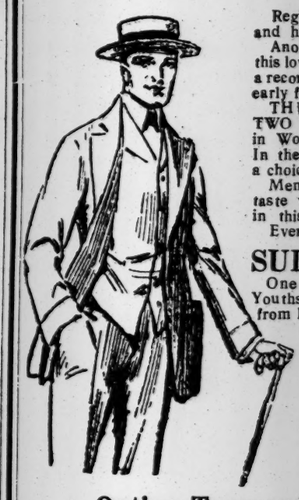

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ANDERSON IS FORCED ASIDE

Siwanoy Leader Finds the Midlothian Expert Too Clever with His Approach Shots.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 13.—East and West meeting in the semi-finals of the Western amateur championship at the Midlothian Country Club today retired with laurels even. The invaders triumphed in the upper sector of the draw and met with a heavy reverse in the lower half. Tomorrow Francis Ouimet of the Woodlawn Club of Boston will meet Kenneth P. Edwards of Midlothian in the final match for the George R. Thorne Trophy, emblematic of the Western amateur championship.

Ouimet eliminated Donald Edwards of Midlothian, 4 and 2, and Kenneth P. Edwards, elder brother of the local pair, retired John G. Anderson of Siwanoy of New York, 5 and 4. Ouimet generally was picked to defeat the bachelor member of the Edwards family, and when he turned the morning round 4 up, with a card of 75, it looked as if he had easy sailing.

When Donald Edwards lost the first hole in the afternoon the impression was strengthened in the minds of the big gallery. Gloom was changed to sunshine when the nervy Midlothian player began a counterattack which for the time being had the Eastern golfing Goliath on the defense. Playing the next eight holes four strokes under par, Donald finished the out round in 33—a golfing gem which followed a good setting among numerous other fine performances which have made this Western amateur event a genuine classic.

To win six holes out of eight, lose one and halve one to the player who defeated Vardon and Ray was a feat of which Edwards can be justly proud. This made the match all square at the twenty-seventh hole.

Psychology was a factor at the next hole, which proved another turning point in the game. Ouimet was away on his tee shot and hooked his mashie pitch to the rough. Donald figured that another win would not have a soothing effect on Ouimet's nerve, and so elected to go for the green with a brassie. He had a hanging lie and topped his ball into the ditch.

The best laid plans are not always correct, and Ouimet won the hole 5—6. He took the eleventh with a 3 and the twelfth with a 4 and, with a comfortable lead of 3 up, halved the next three holes and won the match at the sixteenth. From the tee Ouimet generally had an advantage of from 10 to thirty yards.

Kenneth Edwards, by defeating John Anderson, became a finalist for the first time in twelve years, having missed the Western event twice in ten years. He was a semi-finalist at Homewood in 1909, when he defeated Bob Gardner in the previous round, and then by the qualifying round. He has had almost as much campaigning as the veteran New Yorker, and, incidentally, this is his first big tournament since his enlistment in the matrimonial ranks, proving conclusively that marriage is not a failure.

HANDICAP CRAFT TO RACE.

First Contest of Class Off Echo Bay This Afternoon.

The first race of the Handicap Yacht Racing Class as an independent organization will be held this afternon, open to members only, off Echo Bay, New Rochelle. This will be in the nature of an experiment to satisfy the wishes of a number of yachtsmen who dislike to by inactive during this racing season.

In addition to the regular fleet several new boats to this class, which have not as yet found a place in the handicappers' lists are expected to appear when the starting signal is given. Among these will be two slops of the Q class, the Arvia, owned by George C. Molloy, and the Gherardi Davis sloop Alice, which has been renamed Skip II.

For today's race the start and finish will be on a line between the committee boat and the Hicks ledge buoy off Echo Bay. The warning signal will be sounded at 2:30 and the start for the first class will be at 2:35, the other division following at five minute intervals. For the first and second divisions the course will be northeast to the red gas buoy off Scotch Caps, thence south to the red spar buoy, D2, between Mott's and Prospect Point, and thence northwest to the finish line. This gives a course of nine and three-quarters miles. The third and fourth divisions will sail a course of seven and three-quarter miles, the distance being shortened on the second leg, which will take the yachts to the black bell buoy off Prospect Point and thence to the finish.

Handicap allotments for the veteran craft of the fleet are announced as follows:

First Division—G. P. Granberry's Anita, allows; Henry Carson's Pontiac, 1 per cent.; R. B. Budd's Virginia, 5; W. L. Coursen's Wasaka and T. S. Clarke's Arvia, 5½ each; Myron B. Metcalfe's Sachem, 7, and W. H. Farrell's Senora, 7½.

Second Division—A. E. Black's Sally IX. allows; George Chadwick's Veda, 1 per cent.; J. L. Mitchell's Mediator and W. F. Clarke's Nadia, 2½ each; P. C. Pfeiffer's Clare, 3½; T. Price's Artie, 4½; F. W. Howard's Balmore, 5, and W. P. Krause's Kenmuir, 5½.

Third Division—G. E. Gartland's Robin Hood, ½ per cent.; S. C. Hunter's Twinkle, 1½, and F. E. Raymond's Acadian, 3½.

Fourth Division—A. J. Dealy's Ogeemah, allows; Daniel Bacon's Solita, 2 per cent., and G. W. Lawson's Orienta, 6.

DATE FOR YACHT RACE SET.

New Rochelle Y. C. Will Hold Stratford Shoal Contest Aug. 4.

So unexpectedly successful was the annual regatta of the New Rochelle Yacht Club on June 30 that the Regatta Committee of the club has decided to hold its annual Stratford Shoal race, which will be the longest race of the season for sailing yachts on Long Island Sound, on Saturday, Aug. 4, by which time it is expected that at least three yachts now on the ways will be overboard to participate in addition to those already afloat.

The club has also decided to hold its Summer regatta as originally planned on Saturday, Aug. 25, this race to be open to all yachts of all sizes, whose owners are members of any recognized yacht club on the Sound or on Gravesend Bay which care to participate.

As was the case at the annual regatta the prizes will be of merely nominal value, the balance of the appropriation set aside by the club for prizes to be given to the Red Cross or some similar organization.

Lloyd's Harbor Yacht Club has also decided to hold a series of races, the first of which will be sailed on July 28. These races will be designed especially for the smaller classes of yachts, though the club will have races for the handicap class and other yachts if sufficient interest is shown by owners to open such classes.

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BASEBALL

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.
(First game.)

Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
(Second game; 10 innings.)

St. Louis, 7; Boston, 6.

Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 0.
(First game.)

Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
(Second game; 10 innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Chicago, 5.
(Eleven innings.)

Detroit, 1; Boston, 0.

St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 1

Washington at Cleveland.
(Postponed; rain.)

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	46	25	.648
Philadelphia	39	31	.557
St. Louis	43	35	.551
Cincinnati	45	40	.529
Chicago	42	40	.512
Brooklyn	34	38	.472
Boston	28	43	.394
Pittsburgh	24	49	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	50	30	.625
Boston	47	30	.610
Cleveland	44	37	.543
New York	39	36	.520
Detroit	40	38	.513
Washington	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St Louis	31	50	.383

Where They Play Today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at New York.
(Two games; first at 1:30)

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
(Two games; first at 1:30.)

Chicago at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Chicago.

Boston at Detroit.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Washington at Cleveland.

PHILLIES SHARE CIPHERS.

Shut Out Cubs, 7 to 0, and Then Are Blanked by 1 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Philadelphia and Chicago split even in two shutouts here today, the home team winning the first game, 7 to 0, and the visitors the second, which went ten innings, 1 to 0. Bancroft was put out of the first game for kicking when called out on strikes and was not permitted to take part in the second game.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Paskert,cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bancroft,ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Byrne,3b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Stock,3b,ss	4	1	2	5	0	1
Cravath,rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Whitted,lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Luderus,1b	4	1	2	7	2	0
Niehoff,2b	4	0	1	5	4	0
Killifer,c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Alexander,p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Total	36	7	11	27	12	1

CHICAGO, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Flack,rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mann,lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle,2b	4	0	1	3	2	2
Merkle,1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Williams,cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Deal,3b	4	0	0	1	1	3
Wortman,ss	4	0	1	0	3	3
Killifer,c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Rixey,p	3	0	0	0	3	0
aSchulte	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	0	4	21	12	5

Errors—Flack, Doyle, Wortman.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	—7
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Williams, Cravath, Whitted, Luderus. Niehoff. Home run—Cravath. Stolen base—Stock. Sacrifice hits—Deal, (2.) Byrne. Double play—Douglas, Doyle, and Merkle. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5. First on errors—Philadelphia, 3. Bases on balls—Off Douglas, 1; Alexander, 1. Earned runs—Off Douglas, 7. Struck out—By Douglas, 5; Alexander, 5. Time—1 hour 33 minutes. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Flack,rf,lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mann,lf,cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Doyle,2b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Merkle,1b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Williams,cf	4	0	0	7	1	0
Wolters,rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Deal,3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Wortman,ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Dilhoefer,c	4	0	1	9	0	0
Demaree,p	4	0	1	0	4	0
aZeider	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	1	7	30	10	1

PHILADELPHIA, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Paskert,cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Byrne,3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stock,ss	4	0	2	4	3	0
Cravath,rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Whitted,lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Luderus,1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Niehoff,2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Killifer,c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Rixey,p	3	0	0	0	3	0
bSchulte	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	4	30	12	0

a Batted for Williams in ninth.
b Batted for Killifer in tenth.
Errors—Stock, (2.)

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Mann, Merkle. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Byrne. Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 5. First on errors—Chicago, 2. Bases on balls—Off Demaree, 1; Rixey, 2. Earned run—Off Rixey, 1. Struck out—By Demaree, 6; Rixey, 4. Wild pitch—Rixey. Time—1 hour 48 minutes. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

CARDS COME FROM BEHIND.

Nose Out Boston Braves in Last Three Innings and Win, 7 to 6.

BOSTON, July 13.—St. Louis came from behind today with four runs in the seventh, tied Boston in the eighth, and won in the ninth. The score being 7 to 6. Each club used four pitchers.

The score:

ST. LOUIS, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
J.Smith,rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Baird,3b	1	2	0	3	4	1
Long,lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hornsby,ss	5	0	2	1	5	0
Cruise,cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Miller,2b	5	2	1	1	2	0
Paulette,1b	5	1	2	13	1	0
Gonzales,c	4	1	3	4	2	1
Horstman,p	2	0	0	0	1	0
May,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Packard,p	0	0	0	0	1	0
aSnyder	1	0	1	0	0	0
bBetzel	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	46	7	11	27	15	1

BOSTON, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Mar'ville,ss	4	1	2	1	2	4
Powell,cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rehg,rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Kelly,lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Konetc'y,1b	5	0	1	14	0	0
Gowdy,c	3	2	1	5	1	0
JCSmith,3b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Rawlings,2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Tragesser,c	4	0	1	4	3	0
Reulbach,p	1	1	0	0	3	0
Allen,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cMagee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	6	10	27	13	0

a Batted for May in seventh.
b Batted for Watson in eighth.
c Batted for Barnes in eighth.
Errors—Miller, Paulette, Maranville.

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	—7
Boston	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Paulette, Gonzales, Hornsby, Maranville, Rehg, Tragesser. Three-base hit—Paulette. Stolen base—J. Smith. Sacrifice hit—Powell. Double plays—Baird and Paulette, Konetchy (unassisted;) Tragesser and J. C. Smith. Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; Boston, 9. First base on errors—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2. Bases on balls—Off Horstman, 4; Watson, 1; Packard, 1; Reulbach, 1; Allen, 2; Barnes, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Horstman, 6 hits, 2 runs in 4 2-3 innings; May, 2 and 0 in 1 1-3; Watson, 1 and 0 in 1; Packard, 1 and 0 in 2; Reulbach, 7 and 2 in 6 2-3; Allen, 2 and 1 in 1; Barnes, 0 and 0 in 1-3; Ragan, 2 and 1 in 1. Balk—Horstman. Struck out—By Horstman, 1; May, 1; Packard, 1; Reulbach, 3; Ragan, 1. Passed ball—Gonzales. Time—2 hours 35 minutes. Umpires—Quigley and Byron.

Matty Gets Binghamton Pitcher.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 13.—John Miljus, star Binghamton pitcher, left here tonight to join the Cincinnati club in New York. Miljus refused to accept a salary cut several days ago and was automatically released, as were other State League players.

Two Umpires Added.

CHICAGO, July 13.—President Hickey of the American Association said today that six umpires will be used in the association instead of four. Chill and Brennan will umpire alone, while the others will work in pairs. The staff was reduced from eight to four six weeks ago to cut down expenses.

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ZIM BANGS HOMER WITH TWO ON BASE

Heinie Starts Game with Rush, but Giants Have Hard Work to Save It from Reds, 4 to 3.

Matty's Reds lost a game to the Giants for a change yesterday, but before the New York team got the 4 to 3 victory, the Cincinnati menace had them worried and annoyed to the point of exasperation. The Reds grew stronger as the game progressed, and they had just about reached the point of their full health when the wrangle ended. They promoted a young rally on Jeff Tesreau in the ninth, which made the Giants as comfortable as a man sitting on a keg of dynamite.

Heinie Zimmerman did the biggest part of the winning for New York when he planked a home run among the steerage passengers in the left field bleachers in the first inning with two runners aboard the bassocks. These three runs, which were personally conducted by Heinie, came in mighty handy later in the game when the Redlegs began to get dangerous. The Giants considered that they had the game won when they got so bold as to pound Clarence Mitchell out of the box in the sixth inning. The Reds wafted all these ideas away in the next inning when they drove Rube Benton to cover.

Jimmy Ring, the Brooklyn boy who wears a Cincinnati uniform, succeeded Mitchell, and it was while pitching to Rariden, the first man who faced him when he came into the game, that the Giant catcher jarred a hit to short centre which gave the Giants that extra run which looked as big as a mountain when the ninth inning came around. Walter Holke had a busy day with his bat, and had a perfect average with a double and three singles in four times at the bat. None of Holke's raps, however, figured in the run-getting except one bang in the sixth, which shoved Robertson from first to third, posing him in a position to score.

Davey Robertson made the most delicious fielding play of the matinée in the third, when he staggered back to the right field wall and plucked Tommy Clarke's ferocious drive off the cement with his bare hand. There was a whoop and a hurrah from the 7,000 people present when Robbie made this catch, but it was a mere murmur compared with the cyclone of exaltation which came from the residents of the Bronx over back of third base when Heinie Zimlaced his excursion welt into the bleachers.

Hank O'Day umpired behind the bat and went through the ordeal with remarkable success. In the first inning, when Davey Robertson was called out on a close play at the plate, O'Day received a number of sharp looks from the Giant players. All the conversation was in a subdued tone, however, so the world never know just what the New York players thought of that decision.

While O'Day is strong on decisions, he is weak on announcing. When there is a change in the line up Hank whispers it to the catcher, and if the freezy hapgenas to be blowing toward the grand stand, a few fans in the front row can tell what he says. On the other hand the voice of Manager Matty is getting stronger as the season progresses.

Last season Matty hardly said a word on the coaching lines. For that matter there was nothing for him to say. If he did say what he thought, he probably wouldn't be manager of the Reds today. But now that his club is winning, Matty has developed a voice like an auctioneer.

Burns walked in the first inning and Herzog was safe when King Kopf foozled his grounder. Kauff forced Burns at third, Mitchell to Groh, and then Zimmerman unraveled his homer into the bleachers, gladly taking full responsibility for three runs. Mitchell eased Fletcher out at first, while Robertson got an infield hit to first base. Holke rapped a two-bagger to right and Robertson started on a through trip from first to home. Griffith relayed the ball back to Hal Chase, who got it in time Clarke in time to tag the galloping Robbie at the platter.

For four innings Benton pitched unhitable ball and was turning the Reds back to the bench with promptness and dispatch. Chase was the first Cincinnati person up in the fifth, and he stripped Benton's pitching of much of its natural beauty by poling a home run to right centre. The ball struck a fly paper sign in the fence, on the hop, but it didn't stick, but base galloping by Prince Hal beat the ball home by the tick of a watch.

Robertson was safe in the sixth, when Groh juggled his infield hopper. Holke slammed his third hit of the day to right and sent Robertson around to third. Mitchell was herewith lured to the club house, while Jimmy Ring was inserted in his place. Rariden nicked Ring for a Texas Leaguer back of second, which had just about enough gumption to it to permit Robertson to score with what later proved to be the winning run. Benton checked Holke at third, the Reds barely missing a smart double play when Shean muffed a throw at first.

Kopf opened the seventh with a single to left, and Roush skied to Robertson. Chase hammered a single to left and sent Kopf to third. Griffith came through with a single to centre and Kopf scored. Chase going to second. When Tesreau succeeded Benton, Chase was caught napping off second base, and Griffith died trying to steal second. Thus did Jeff save the game, as he was ordered to do.

In the first of the ninth Bill McKechnie, batting for Ring, singled to left and was forced by Groh. Heinie went to second on Kopf's out at first, and Eddie Roush bounded a hit off Tesreau's legs which rolled to Herzog's reach long enough to let Groh score. Chase was up and looked dangerous, but Kauff saved the day by grabbing his long drive to deep centre.

The score:

NEW YORK, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Burns,lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Herzog,2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Kauff,cf	3	1	0	6	0	0
Zim'man,3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Fletcher,ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rob'tson,rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Holke,1b	4	0	4	14	0	0
Rariden,c	3	0	2	0	1	0
Benton,p	3	0	1	0	8	0
Tesreau,p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	33	4	11	27	18	0

CINCINNATI, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Groh,3b	4	1	0	1	2	2
Kopf,ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Roush,cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Chase,1b	4	1	2	12	1	1
Griffith,rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Cueto,l	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neale,lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shean,2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Clarke,c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mitchell,p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Ring,p	0	0	0	0	2	0
aMcKechnie	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	31	3	6	24	15	3

a Batted for Ring in ninth.
Errors—Groh, Kopf.

New York	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	..—	4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Two-base hits—Holke, Fletcher. Home runs—Zimmerman, Chase. Sacrifice hit—Kauff. Double play—Groh, Shean, and Chase. Left on bases—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 1. First base on errors—New York, 2. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell, 1; Ring, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Mitchell, 9 hits, 2 runs in 6 innings, (none out in sixth;) Ring, 2 and 0 in 3; Benton, 4 and 2 in 6 1-3; Tesreau, 2 and 0 in 2 2-3. Struck out—By Mitchell, 2. Time—1 hour 37 minutes. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison.

Eastern League Results.

Portland, 6; Bridgeport, 1.
Hartford, 5; Springfield, 4.
Hartford, 4; Springfield, 0.
New Haven, 4; Lawrence, 3.
New Haven, 9; Lawrence, 0.
New London, 2; Worcester, 1.

New York State League.

Syracuse, 18; Binghamton, 3.
Wilkes-Barre, 7; Reading, 3.
Scranton, 5; Elmira, 4.

American Association.

St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 5.
Minneapolis, 2; Louisville, 1.

Southern Association.

Birmingham, 7; Chattanooga, 0.
Little Rock, 8; Mobile, 2.
Memphis, 9; New Orleans, 7.
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ROBINS TWICE VICTORIOUS.

Beat Pirates, 4 to 0, in First Game and Win Second in Tenth, 2 to 1.

For a very long time at Ebbets Field yesterday it appeared as if the champion Robins would have to be content to share the honors in their double attraction with the piratical crew of Otto Bezdek. But then, these athletes of Charles H. Ebbets and Wilbert Robinson have a peculiar habit of doing things to their own liking, and yesterday was no exception.

After taking the honors of the initial conflict by 4 to 0, they came back in the second skirmish and after trailing the Pirates up to the ninth session concentrated their attack and squeezed through with a ten-inning victory by 2 to 1.

The Brooklyn athletes showed absolutely no regard for the superstitions hinging around Friday the 13th. Neither had they any for the feelings of Otto Bezdek or any of his twirlers.

That second engagement, developed into a nerve-racking affair which was finally terminated by effective hitting by Cutshaw, Mowrey, Olson, and Hy Myers. The last named negotiated the blow in the tenth frame, with dusk threatening, which tallied the run that brought the honors of the pastime to the side of the Robins. Incidentally, it was Hy's only safe smack of the game, and it could not have come at a more opportune time.

In the tenth the Pittsburghers were retired on flies to the outfield, and when Smith was retired on an infield grounder there were misgivings. Ivy Olson, however, came through with a single to left and there was hope. He advanced as Grimes threw out Johnston, and then Hy Myers scored Olson with a single to right and busted up the pastime.

Even Manager Robinson got excited about that winning run and joined his Brooklyn cronies about the plate to await the arrival of Olson.

Larry Cheney, who has a habit for working decidedly well on particularly hot days, had a good chance yesterday, and he came through with colors flying. In the opening 4-to-0 rout there was little consolation for the Pirates, for Larry, with his deceptive mois' heaves, let them down with six hits scattered so that no two of them could be worked effectively.

Meanwhile Brooklyn bats were busy and Pirate fielders were busy chasing hits which rained on various parts of the field. The majority of them came just when they could be of advantage.

In the third frame Cheney, Johnston, and Hy Myers singled, filling the bags, and Casey Stengel scored the first-named two with a single to right. This blow by Casey put Myers on third, and he scored from there when Wheat forced Stengel at second.

Another tally was added in the seventh when Johnston singled to left centre and was scored on a double over first to right by Hy Myers. After that the 5,000 fans in attendance just sat back and watched Cheney dispose of the Pirates as they journeyed to the plate.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

BROOKLYN, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Olson,ss	4	1	2	2	3	3
Johnston,1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Myers,cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Stengel,rf	4	0	1	1	4	0
Wheat,lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cutshaw,2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Mowrey,3b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Miller,c	4	0	0	0	6	0
Cheney,p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Total	32	4	9	27	19	5

PITTSBURGH, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Carey,cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Bigbee,lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
King,rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Wagner,1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Fischer,c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Ward,ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Pitler,2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
McCarthy,3b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Jacobs,p	3	0	0	0	2	0
aWilhoit	1	0	0	0	0	0
bWolfe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	0	3	24	12	1

a Batted for Ward in ninth.
b Batted for Pitler in ninth.
Error—Ward.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Jacobs, Myers. Stolen bases—Fischer, Stengel. Sacrifice fly—Stengel. Double plays—Olson and Cutshaw; Ward, Pitler, and Wagner. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 7. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1. Bases on balls—Off Jacobs, 2; Cheney, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Jacobs, 9 hits in 8 innings. Struck out—By Jacobs, 5; Cheney, 4. Time—1 hour 33 minutes. Umpires—Klem and Bransfield.

SECOND GAME.

BROOKLYN, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Olson,ss	3	1	2	2	2	3
Johnston,1b	4	0	0	16	3	0
H. Myers,cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Stengel,rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hickman,rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wheat,lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cutshaw,2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Mowrey,3b	4	0	0	8	0	3
J. Meyers,c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Smith,p	4	0	0	1	6	0
Total	37	2	9	30	23	6

PITTSBURGH, (N.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Carey,cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Bigbee,lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
King,rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
J. Wagner,1b	4	0	1	13	1	1
Fischer,c	4	0	1	10	2	0
W. Wagner,c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ward,ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Pitler,2b	3	0	0	3	2	2
McCarthy,3b	3	0	0	1	0	3
Steele,p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Grimes,p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	37	1	7	29	30	13

*Two out when winning run was scored.
Errors—Johnston, King, (2.)

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Olson, Cutshaw, Mowrey. Three-base hit—Steele. Sacrifice hits—Ward, Pitler, Johnston. Double plays—Pitler and J. Wagner; Olson, Cutshaw and Johnston. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 8. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Base on balls—Off Steele, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Steele, 7 hits, 1 run in 8 2-3 innings; Grimes, 2 and 1 in 1 1-3; Smith, 1 run in 10. Struck out—By Steele, 6; Smith, 1. Balk—Steele. Time—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires—Klem and Bransfield.

SISLER'S CUDGEL IS ACTIVE.

Drives In Both Runs with Which Browns Beat Macks, 2 to 1.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Sisler's hitting enabled St. Louis today to win from Philadelphia, 2 to 1. In the fourth, after Austin and Sloan had singled, Sisler drove in Austin with a double. In the sixth Sloan was safe when Grover fumbled his grounder and scored on Sisler's second double.

The score:

ST. LOUIS, (A.)	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Miller,lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Austin,3b	3	1	3	2	3	0
Sloan,

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FUSION OR TAMMANY.

Cant and false pretense have been more than ordinarily futile in the preliminary Mayoralty campaign this year. Those who still advocate the nomination of a "straight" Republican candidate, whatever their purpose or intent, are really advocating the election of a Tammany Mayor. It is either Fusion or Tammany—there is no alternative. Many times the Republican organization in this city has put forward a party candidate with actual intent to turn the city over to Tammany. The general membership of the party has not always been in the secret, but the organization managers who brought the thing about knew perfectly well what they wanted. They were acting in the Tammany interest. Almost invariably the device has been successful. It would be successful this year, if adopted.

This is the one foundation fact that all well-meaning Republicans in this city must get into their heads—that a party nomination means victory for Tammany. They have got the idea into their heads very generally. The conference of the men of the Republican organizations on Thursday evening makes it plain that the very great majority of the members of that party desire and intend Fusion, the renomination and re-election of Mayor MITCHEL and Controller PRENDERGAST certainly, with such other candidates in the city and in the various boroughs as may be agreed upon. Manhattan, Bronx, and Queens are unanimous for Fusion. Richmond is holding off for a time because of local irritation over the garbage plant matter, or for other reasons, but the Republicans of that borough will join the majority. Mr. LIVINGSTON in Brooklyn, who has been advocating the nomination of Justice CROPSEY, is quite unable to show that he represents the views of the Republicans of the borough.

Brooklyn, too, must support Fusion, it must help in the nomination and election of the Fusion candidates. Mr. CROPSEY is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. His term of office does not expire until 1930. It is incredible that Mr. LIVINGSTON has been able to persuade him to give up practically an entire term on the Supreme Bench for the poor reward of being a beaten candidate and making certain the election of a Tammany Mayor.

The people of New York know perfectly well what would happen to the city under four years of Tammany rule. It would be a fearful backsliding. They are not going to be so inconsiderate of their own interests, of the city's welfare and good name, as to turn out the best administration New York has had within the memory of any of them and bring into power the organization that has always given them bad administration, corrupt, wasteful, unclean.

NO FOOD FOR GERMANY.

Our dispatches from Washington say it has been decided that neutrals are not to receive foodstuffs or other products from this country unless they convince our Government that Germany will gain nothing, even indirectly, on account of them. There must be no room for doubt. It will not be enough to get promises that the products in their original form shall not be transferred or reshipped to Germany. They must not take the place of similar domestic products exported to our enemy, nor must they be used in making meat or any kind of food which Germany receives.

If the neutral countries did not prepare and publish official trade reports, recent assertions of some who speak for them might have been made with safety. It was said, for example, that the greater part of Holland's food surplus was going to England. But official figures show that Holland has been sending four times as much to Germany as the quantity shipped to the British islands. Newspapers in Denmark say that we are not well informed about her foreign trade. But Danish official reports are ample warrant for the criticism that has been published. Both Denmark and Holland have been importing fodder from the United States and selling to Germany the products of it in the forms of meat, butter, milk, and cheese. There is an abundance of proof that Germany has received a very large part of her food supply from these countries, and from Norway and Sweden, and they have been enabled by American grain to aid her in this way. It is an old story. We have repeatedly pointed to the evidence. Denials cannot take away its force.

How can we assure ourselves that exports of agricultural products to the neutrals now will not in some way give aid to the foe? How can we know, for example, that our fodder grain will not make meat and dairy products for Germany? We must guard against such use of exports, not only because we ought not to feed the enemy, but also for the reason that we have only enough for ourselves and our allies. There must be absolute certainty that those who are fighting against us are not supported by our food. Certainty can be secured only by requiring that exports of food from the neutrals to Germany shall cease, or by permitting no shipments of foodstuffs to their ports.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commissioner WOODS may rest assured that his view of the present police situation in New York, which he expressed to a body of recruits at Headquarters Thursday, is shared by the best citizens. The revelation of the carelessness and dishonesty of a few policemen concerned in the Cruger case has not blinded the people, who are aware of the vast improvements made in the department in the last few years, to the debt of gratitude they owe to the Commissioner and his associates, or to the honesty and efficiency of the force as a whole. Recent incidents have shown that some of the old evil influences are still potent. The bad that persists must be eliminated. The Commissioner put the matter fairly before the recruits, and in so doing he spoke as well to the whole force, to the citizens, and to the press:

> Now our house is pretty clean. The man who has a house that is pretty clean is willing and glad to have others come and help him make it still cleaner. It is the man that has the dirty house that is afraid to let others come in to help him clean it.

Only good can result from an honest and thorough investigation of the Police Department. What Mr. WOODS has accomplished in his term toward the reformation of the defenders of the city is not less creditable because bad practices have persisted here and there in spite of his vigilance and determination. He was appointed to an arduous task and one that had always been considered thankless. He has proved that the head of the department can earn and receive the thanks of the people it protects. Under his administration the police have been better trained than ever before and they have assuredly not lost courage. The defects of the department can all be corrected, and they should be corrected from within.

CO-OPERATION, COERCION, OR COMMANDEERING.

Secretary LANE says that the alternatives in the matter of price regulation are co-operation, coercion, or commandeering. The President's alternatives are patriotism, profits, and production. Naturally, there is no antagonism in the statements. They are merely different points of view, and there may be others. The Secretary's statement is in answer to Congressmen who have not hesitated to express their opinion that instruments of government created by them were potential, if not actual, cheats. As Mr. LANE reminds Congress, it created both the Council of National Defense, consisting entirely of Cabinet Secretaries, and an advisory commission of business men. These bodies are commissioned for consultation, not for action. They can at most recommend, and have no power to buy or to sell. But Congressmen have hinted that they were on both sides of contracts which they considered, and bought what they sold, or might do so. The Secretary humiliated himself to say that he had investigated all reports of that sort which had come to his attention, and found none of them true. On the contrary, all contracts which have come to public notice have been below the market price and at a sacrifice of profits. The Commissioners "have given to the Government more than they received," their jobs being unpaid, even as to expenses.

At the moment, it seems doubtful whether Congress will tie the hands of its appointees by enactments inconsistent with their self-respect if they retain their positions, or whether it will enlarge the confidence which they have deserved by giving them some authority where they have none. Business is doing more to earn the confidence of the country than Congress. There can be no doubt that business is co-operating better than Congress. What has business refused to do that it has been asked to do? Business has sacrificed profits, it has submitted to taxation, it is undergoing investigation of its costs to prove its good faith. Business is yielding everything. It is even surrendering its plants to Government control. Men under indictment and men freed from indictment by juries are daily taking instructions from their prosecutors, and they are told that they are under suspicion of being capable of "robbing a church or an orphanage," as Secretary LANE put it. The Congressional formula is "buying with the left hand and selling with the right." Is it not about time for Congress to begin co-operating, and even for the Attorney General to call off his prosecutors, at least until the end of the war shall make continuance with discredited policies less inopportune?

The coercion which the Secretary speaks of is coercion as to price. Government can exercise it either by preventing profits or by taking them by taxation. If the taxation is for revenue, there is no objection, if the taxes are undiscriminatory and wisely laid. But taxation ought not to be for the sake of the prevention of profits. The President has stated the reason for allowing profits, not for the sake of the profiters, but for the sake of enabling and increasing production. Any scheme of taxation inconsistent with production is contrary to the views of both the Secretary and the President, however it may promote the pre-war programs of social and economic reform. Even those who then thought those programs of first importance must concede that the winning of the war is now the first "business," as the President says. The President and the Secretary alike subordinate coercion to co-operation, but Congress reverses the precedence. Commandeering, the Secretary's third C, is simply confiscation. Perhaps what would be impossible in peace may find some sanction in war. But the practical objection is greater than the legal. When Government commandeers plants Government's troubles begin, and business is released from co-operation.

The Secretary puts his three C's in the right order. It may be hoped that he will persuade Congress not to begin with coercion until business is found lacking in co-operation. It is useless to belabor a balky mule, and it is worse to club a spirited nag which is pulling with all its power. Business has needed Government in the past. Government needs business now.

THE FOURTEENTH OF JULY.

The sansculottes of the Faubourg St. Antoine stormed and wrecked the ancient Castle of Paris because it was the memorial and the sign of centuries of misrule, of class rule, the domination and exploitation of the mass of the French people for the privileged few. The historic symbolism of the taking of the Bastille, of the celebration of the anniversary as the national holiday of France, was never so clear, so movingly significant as today.

For nearly three years, united France has fought against the last and mightiest citadel of caste, privilege, oppressive power, the stronghold of a tyranny beyond faith, a robber and a murderer among the nations. Inhumanities, devastations, the defilement and ruin of monuments of art and history, the dedication of her young men to death, abate no whit the solemn and steady heroic spirit of France. A nobler hope sustains her noble sorrow. The Bastille of autocratic militarism, of pitiless power, has yet to fall; nor can its fall be very far off.

Americans greet with even new admiration and even stronger good-will their brethren of France on this holiday, which is ours, too. The Key of the Bastille is at Mount Vernon. Our best help is given, and will be given, to throwing down the German Eastille.

THE KAISER'S DECREE.

The German mountain is laboring terrifically, and may yet bring forth an elephant, but what it has brought forth so far is an unusually tiny mouse. If these were ordinary times, it would not be permissible to speak in those terms of an imperial decree which gives the franchise to thousands of hitherto disfranchised Germans. But the colossal drama now on the world's stage so monopolizes attention that the importance of every event is measured by the degree in which that drama is affected by it; and, however important in itself it may be that the Kaiser is going to let the Prussian people have a larger representation in the Diet, if it does not affect the main issue of the war it is bound to be lost in the greater things that are happening daily. If the United States, for instance, should give the franchise to women tomorrow, that would be an event which in ordinary times would excite great attention through the world; but the interest with which other nations would read of it just now would be very languid.

Yet that event, if it came about in the United States, would be of much greater positive importance than the increase of popular representation in the Diet or in the Reichstag; for the women would actually vote for legislators, they would have a share in the American Government. If the Reichstag is wholly given over to the people, what difference will it make in the one matter in which the heart of the world is wrapped? The Reichstag is a debating society, it does not rule, or influence the course of events; it is a fly on the wheel. Let the people have the Reichstag, abandon it to them in toto, and still the fate of Germany will be determined by the Kaiser; still forever the mandate by which German millions are to be hurled into war or beckoned back to peace will be his to issue when he likes; they and their talkative Reichstag will have no voice in it, no hand in it. Fill the Reichstag to the brim with people's representatives chosen by an untrammeled suffrage, and the Reichstag and the people together will have exactly as much to say about when they shall go to war or return to peace as the Light Brigade at Balaklava had to say about whether it should ride "into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell." For the German people, as for the Light Brigade, the watchword will be, in the future as in the past, "Theirs not "to reason why, theirs but to do or "die."

Some day, perhaps, the German people will retrace its own steps, and by painful upward toil reach the height on which it stood in 1848. After that date it let its hands be tied, submitted to having a hook put in its jaws, made over a lease of its reason and its freedom to its rulers, and devoted itself whole-heartedly to schooling itself to blind obedience. The path it took is leading it to the abyss, and it is struggling and floundering to keep back; but it has not made any move to retrace its fatal steps. If it is willing to be satisfied with a mere increase of representation in the powerless Reichstag, leaving still in the Kaiser's hands all the powers of which it divested itself, then it is pleased with a rattle and tickled with a straw; and it can resume its downward journey to that kind of accompaniment.

DIVERSIONS OF THE I. W. W.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W. vehemently denies that "German "influence and German money were "behind the copper mine strikes" in Arizona, Montana, and elsewhere in the West. The "movement" of those gentle souls is "simply an effort to "get living wages and just working "conditions for our miners." Does the Secretary of the Duluth Local of the I. W. W. express its economic tenets when he calls $3 a day "bum pay," but satisfactory to the I. W. W. because its members do "bum work"? It is strange that they condescend to work at all.

Further West, in half a dozen States, they are truer to the I. W. W. gospel. They are roaming about in bands, making trouble. They are committing sabotage in the mines, the sawmills, the wheat fields. If their passion for mischief is not fomented and paid for by German agents, at any rate its fruits are for German benefit. It is intolerable that these itinerants of anarchy should infest great regions of the West, stir up internal disorder in time of war, reduce the production of copper, shut up lumber camps, stir up strikes, threaten the destruction of crops. The whole performance is for the advantage of Germany and the detriment of the United States, whatever the motives of this motley collection of disreputables, who seem to be following a definite plan.

The presence of a mobile State police in any of the States invaded would have checked these disorders in their beginnings. The transfer of the National Guard to the service of the United States was the opportunity of the I. W. W. Tramps and all sorts of yahoos, Summer roamers, and perhaps, under unusual stress, even occasional workers, add themselves to the pilgrims of disturbance, and so the trouble spreads or concentrates, in one locality and another, and the Governor of Arizona has to ask for Federal troops.

The heroes of the I. W. W. have distinguished themselves by intimidation by numbers, by particularly mean sabotage, such as driving copper nails into fruit trees, throwing scraps of iron into harvesting machinery, threats of arson, brutal assaults and batteries. Probably the mere presence of a sufficient armed force would quiet and disperse them. They are great blusterers, the I. W. W. people.

The Sheriff of Bisbee, who swore in 1,200 deputies, at the point of the gun loaded 1,100 Industrial Workers into cattle cars, and had them escorted by armed guards to a New Mexican solitary station, is a vigorous personage, who would look well in a Bret Harte story or a history of Vigilance Committees, but a Sheriff who makes his own law is on dangerous and indefensible ground; and inhumanity is worse than the I. W. W. In his telegram to Governor CAMPBELL, Mr. WILSON points out, "the great danger "of citizens taking the law into their "own hands." The constituted civil authorities in their due order, and, if these fail, the military must be relied on. Bisbee had the right to defend itself against violence, not to do violence.

According to latest reports, the I. W. W. band will not be left to starve, but will be held under restraint at the border town of Columbus. Labor, and nothing but bread and water if the allotted labor is not done, is the punishment that would hurt the I. W. W. most. The Sheriff of Bisbee was on the right track when he instructed his deputies to arrest the I. W. W. men on "charges of vagrancy."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Perplexities of the Selective Draft.

It was a foregone conclusion that the operation of the selective draft would be slow and attended by many difficulties. In view of the vast machinery which must be constructed in forty-eight States before the drawing of names can begin, it is not surprising that the date of the beginning has been postponed until the last week in July. If nearly 10,000,000 numbers are to be drawn, the work of the exemption boards will be enormous. But, of course, the men who hold numbers in the first 687,000, men who will be required to fill the vacancies in the regular army and the National Guard and to form the first increment of the national army, will get the first services of the exemption officers.

In this State there will be more than 60,000 of these, in Pennsylvania more than 60,000, in Illinois nearly 52,000. When men are proved exempt, others with numbers drawn later will take their places, and this operation of drafting and exempting will continue until the first contingent is obtained. That sort of work can scarcely be finished in a month. There need be no fear that the cantonments will not be finished when the first increment of the national army is ready for training. For quite apart from the possible efforts of many men to escape service on more or less flimsy pretexts, which must all be investigated, there will be many exemptions for just cause.

Physical defects can be easily detected, if the examinations are thorough and systematic. It can hardly be hoped that the best results will be obtained in this regard at all the exemption bureaus. It will take time to decide in some cases whether or not the acceptance of a man for military service would be consistent with the public welfare. He may be too expert a mechanic to be sent soldiering, although not employed in any work of national importance. As a matter of fact, each case must be decided on its merits; the new soldiers will be selected as individuals. They will doubtless be confused by the brand-new system, and so will the examiners, but by the time the second draft is called for the machinery will be in good working order and the selection will be quicker. The country views the operation calmly and with confidence that an army so assembled will be a really democratic army, made up of the best material, and an army such as this country must always have hereafter.

A Symbolic Bomb Falls in an Illustrative Way.

For those who have a relish for symbols there is a dainty morsel in the news that one of the bombs dropped in the last air raid on London smashed statues of WILLIAM II. and BISMARCK in wrecking the German Club. The things the Bismarck statue stood for were wrecked long ago. WILLIAM II. began wrecking them in the Iron Chancellor's own lifetime, and the war has completed the demolition. The great thing he stood for, the German Empire itself, still stands; but the policies by which he hoped to make that empire perfect and indestructible have found little consideration at the hands of his successor in empire building.

So for the air raiders to smash BISMARCK was supererogatory. But for the air raiders to smash the Kaiser, that is a different thing. The things that statue stood for still stand, but they are wabbling. It is not only the air raiders that are smashing the Kaiser, though they are playing a prominent part. Every slaughter of children, every destruction of a schoolhouse or a church, helps. But the submarines are helping. The Captain who turns his guns on a crowded lifeboat helps mightily. The soldiers are helping. The soldier who puts up on a ruined French town this sign as he leaves it, "We present the city of Roye to the French people, and we hope they will like it," does his part. The statesmen are helping. The Minister who stirs up Mexico to attack a neutral country, who stirs up a Chinese soldier to overturn the Government of his land, who stirs up rebels in a Central American republic, who uses a diplomat's luggage to smuggle explosives on Norwegian ships, who spreads through every country in the world a fear and loathing of Germany as something uncanny in its diabolism, he is a powerful aid. The professors are helping. They were taken lightly by the world until it turned out that their supposed ravings were merely the promulgation of the wicked aims and incredible egotisms of men of action. When the Kaiser is smashed, it will not be the air raiders alone who did it; it will have been done by the unspeakable thing of which they are a part, and the name of which, ironically enough, is "Kultur."

THE CIVIC CONCERTS.

If a Small Deficit Is Met, They May Be Continued.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Through the editorials and news columns of many of the daily papers, the hope has been expressed that the season for the Civic Orchestral Concerts may be extended beyond the ten which were originally planned and provided for. I am pleased to note in your excellent review this morning of last evening's concert:

> M. Monteux has brought his band to a degree of perfection in execution rarely surpassed, and it would be a pity if it were not kept together for the remainder of the Summer after the next three concerts, when the series as originally announced will end.

It is almost impossible to give concerts of such excellence and at nominal prices without a deficit. This deficit has this year been borne by a few individuals who have more than done their share. With each succeeding concert the receipts increase and the expense decreases. It would, indeed, be a pity not to have the fact realised by several of our wealthy citizens that the discontinuance of the concerts would be almost a calamity. I think I am quite right in saying that every one who has attended one has been deeply impressed both by the music and the audience.

I take the liberty of sending this letter as an appeal to your readers in the hope that the few thousand dollars necessary to sustain the concerts will be offered for that purpose.

MARTHA MARQUARD,
Secretary Civic Orchestral Society, 129 East Seventy-sixth Street.
New York, July 12, 1917.

The Soldiers' Farewell.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Just a word from a private in the National Guard. Would you suggest through your paper that the wives, mothers, sweethearts et al. should look upon our leaving within the next few weeks with a little more consideration than they showed when we left for the border last year?

They meant well, but were continually coming to the armories bothering the officers and men, weeping, and by so doing put us all under a rather severe strain.

Of course they are dear to us and it is just as hard to leave them as it is for them to part from the men they love.

We will be well taken care of and with an "even break" will come back when we finish our work of "helping to make the world safe for democracy."

PRIVATE X, INFANTRY.
New York, July 12, 1917.

THE BRIDGE GUARD.

A tender moon above the mountain crest,
Soft, vagrant airs of slowly dying June,
The sparkle of the fireflies' aimless quest,
A call of frogs—the river's liquid croon.

A sharper note in rail and clanking wheel,
The onward rush of lifted girders dim,
A crashing call of steel to speeding steel—
Then on once more—all safe—because of him.

A solitary figure—glimpsed by light
That follows after dark our pulsing way;
A blot of drab, a soldier of the night
Holding his far-flung outpost of the fray.

DYSART McMULLEN.

THE DANISH REPLY.

Commercial Adviser to the Legation on War Exports.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In today's issue of your valued paper you have given prominent space to an article entitled "Denmark's Share in Feeding Germany." As this article contains various serious mistakes, and as mistakes of a similar nature seem to find their way to the American press from time to time, I trust that in fairness to a country which has, during three years of war, with sacrifices of millions of dollars, kept up the exports to its old customers among the allied nations, you will publish the following lines:

It has been the endeavor of Denmark to supply each side of the belligerent nations with the kind of goods which Denmark used to send them before the war. For this reason Denmark is still supplying Germany with the amount of live cattle which that country used to get before the war, after England had closed its ports for the import of live cattle. On the other hand, Danish farmers have voluntarily, and most faithfully, continued to supply England with butter, bacon, and eggs. It has won the admiration of British statesmen that Danish farmers, although immense profits were to be gained by shipping foodstuffs to Germany, have continued to supply—even at prices far below cost—the foodstuffs which England desired.

A cablegram from London, published in The Washington Post on the 8th instant, states, for instance, that bacon has been boycotted and that large quantities of bacon are left on the hands of dealers to spoil. This trouble, the paper states, is due to thousands of bales of bacon being sent from Denmark.

The English statesmen who have followed Denmark's exports during the war are, I think, in the best possible position to judge whether the Allies are satisfied with the way in which Denmark has traded with the belligerents during the war, and I beg to call attention to the statement rendered by the British Blockade Minister, Lord Robert Cecil, in the British House of Commons on March 27 last. Lord Robert said on that occasion:

> I desire to say, with the utmost emphasis, that in my judgment the Danes, whenever they have given us any assurances, have endeavored honestly and honorably to fulfill them. For these reasons, so far as Denmark is concerned, I am authorized by his Majesty's Government to say, after full consideration of all the aspects, that they do not see any reason to modify their present blockade policy with respect to that country.

In the House of Lords on the 4th instant Viscount Milner, member of the War Cabinet, stated as follows:

> Undoubtedly there was still considerable export from the neutrals into Germany, but it was entirely the neutrals' own home products.
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> While the Allies were exerting all possible pressure to prevent this export, it was impossible to prevent it altogether. But even if it could be stopped altogether tomorrow, it would make less difference to Germany than was commonly supposed, and would have far less effect in tightening the straits of Germany than could be exercised in preventing overseas commodities from reaching Germany through neutral countries.

On the 6th instant Lord Robert Cecil expressed the following opinion respecting European neutral trade with Germany:

> Speaking generally, and aside from the petty smuggling which will always exist, the neutrals have not sold any appreciable quantity of imported goods to Germany. Their trade consists almost entirely of their own products. Moreover, they have not even replaced such exports with imported goods, except indirectly. Certainly they have imported fodder and sold pigs, but it is difficult to stretch the doctrine of enemy destination to cover this point.

In these circumstances I deem it unnecessary to contradict in detail the figures given in the article in your paper today, but only desire to state that the imports to Denmark of oils, nitrates, cocoa, and coffee during the war show no increase which in the slightest degree comes near the increase indicated in the said article, and it is unquestionable that, since the agreement of November, 1915, between the British Government on the one side, the Merchants' Guild of Copenhagen, representing the Danish merchants, and the Chamber of Manufacturers of Copenhagen, representing Danish manufacturers, on the other side, practically speaking not an ounce of goods which have been imported to Denmark covered by guarantees by the said organizations has been exported to the Central Powers. Nobody expected that attempts at circumventing the guarantees would not be made, and such attempts have in fact been made, but, due to the vigilance of the Danish police and customs authorities, the attempts have been stopped before the goods were exported.

I may mention that by a special law Denmark has made the breach or attempt at breach of trade guarantees a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment as well as by fines.

Further, I desire to point out that as far as the oil cakes, for which Denmark for many years has been the United States' best customer, are concerned, these are mainly used for feeding the milk cows, whereas the cattle which Denmark sends to Germany are young cattle which are fed on the green pastures.

I may finally add that the free port of Copenhagen in no way is outside Danish jurisdiction, but that the export regulations of the country in every respect apply to goods entering and leaving the Copenhagen free port, which is under the control of both the police and the customs of Denmark.

J. E. BOGGILD,
Commercial Adviser to the Danish Legation.
Washington, July 12, 1917.

July 14 of the Alsatians.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On this 14th day of July the thoughts and the hearts of the oppressed small peoples go out to the Allies who are undermining now the Prussian Bastille, the fall of which looms up hopefully on the horizon.

Among these small people none have suffered, none are suffering more, than Alsace-Lorraine.

Collecting our thoughts on this anniversary of freedom, reading from smuggled letters the horrid description of unprintable and almost unbelievable crimes committed against our brethren in Alsace by the Prussian beast, remembering also the sufferings endured during forty-five years of the Prussian yoke in peace time, we, natives of Alsace-Lorraine, cannot find words to express our gratitude to France and our profound admiration for her heroism.

Not we alone, but our American-born children, must be taught to admire the France of the Revolution and the France of the Third Republic. On the day of approaching victory there is not one of us Alsatians who will not shed tears of joy and of gratitude for the two great sister republics of America and of France, whose soldiers will one day parade side by side on the Place Kleber at Strasbourg.

JONAS LIPPMANN.
New York, July 13, 1917.

FUSION TO FIGHT FOOD COST

One of Platform's Principal Planks Will Deal with Taxpayers' Problem.

The Republican organizations of the city, having gone on record as favoring the renomination of the present Fusion City Administration, the Fusion Committee of 1917 will take up next the consideration of a platform on which its candidates will run this year. It is practically established that the work of the present City Administration will be indorsed and that generally the platform will follow closely the one of four years ago. The necessity of keeping Tammany's clutches off the Board of Estimate will form the groundwork on which the 1917 Fusionists will build.

It was learned yesterday that one of the principal planks will deal with the high cost of living. Specific recommendations will be made regarding the control and distribution of foodstuffs, looking to the protection of the taxpayer. A larger handling of the terminal markets situation will be advocated, with the municipal control of such articles of food that the city can handle without interfering with the functions of the National Administration. How the city can enforce indiscriminately the local laws governing the handling of foodstuffs will be dealt with at length and it will be pointed out that the groundwork along this line has already been established by Mayor Mitchel's Committee on National Defense.

The Platform Committee, of which Edward M. Bassett is Chairman, will hold its first meeting next Tuesday night at the Fusion Committee headquarters, 244 Madison Avenue. There will be a free discussion regarding planks, and suggestions will be received from associations and groups of citizens interested in municipal questions. The committee suggested that, in order to expedite its work, all suggestions be submitted in writing. Fusion leaders expressed themselves as well satisfied at the outcome of the meeting of the Nominating Committee on Thursday afternoon, when the Republican organizations of New York, the Bronx, and Queens came out unreservedly for the renomination of Mayor Mitchel. This statement was given out by the committee:

> "The Nominating Committee of the Fusion Committee of 1917, with the unanimous support of the Republican leaders of Manhattan, Queens, and the Bronx and independent Democratic leaders who reported to it on Thursday that Mayor Mitchel should again head the ticket, will have another meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at Fusion headquarters, to continue the discussion of candidates with other anti-Tammany organizations. The committee is desirous of getting a full expression of opinion from all anti-Tammany organizations in the city that are in favor of Fusion. The first meeting of the committee established clearly the fact that every one of the Republican and independent Democratic leaders who appeared before it was certain that there was only one successful program for the coming election, and that was fusion. Each of them also advocated strongly the renomination of Mitchel for Mayor.
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> "The conclusion was that New York must either support Fusion and a continuation of the present efficient type of good, non-partisan government or go back to Tammany. There was no suggestion of any alternative. With this excellent start, the Fusion leaders are going to work patiently to bring to their support all anti-Tammany organizations. The Nominating Committee will hold as many meetings as necessary to obtain a full expression of opinion as to the candidates to be nominated. No program is to be hurried through, and no effort will be spared to make sure that the candidates and the platform shall both be thoroughly representative of genuine Fusion good government of the City of New York.
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> "The First Assembly District Republican Club of Long Island City led off last night with a ratification meeting enthusiastically supporting the action of the Queens Borough Republican Committee, headed by Chairman De Bragga, which strongly indorsed Fusion before the Nominating Committee on the basis of the record of the present administration. All anti-Tammany organizations in favor of Fusion are requested to appoint committees to confer with the Nominating Committee next Tuesday. It is the intention of the committee to canvass the situation very thoroughly, and sufficient meetings will be held for this purpose."

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Democratic League, in a meeting last night at its headquarters, 1,868 Broadway, adopted the following:

> "Resolved, That the members of the Young Men's Democratic League of New York denounce the administrative actions of Mayor Mitchel and his so-called fusion administration, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to work for the defeat of any continuance of this administration or any other so-called fusion administration which has and is working against the wishes and interests of the people and contrary to all principles of Democratic government; and be it further
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> "Resolved, That the Young Men's Democratic League of New York, with a membership of 10,127, will continue to work untiringly among the young men of our great city for Democratic principles, Democratic government, and for the greatest Democratic city in the world."

DENY PLAN TO FIX PRICES.

New Wholesalers' Coal Association to Consider Trade Problems.

C. C. Harris of George D. Harris & Co., 1 Broadway, denied yesterday that the formation of the Wholesale Coal Trade Association, Inc., of New York, which is to complete its organization next week by the election of officers, was in any way connected with an attempt to interfere with any possible action by the Government in fixing the prices of coal. On the contrary, Mr. Harris, who is a member of the Board of Directors, said the new association would devote itself to trade problems exclusively.

Mr. Harris denied that there was anything "mysterious" about the formation of the wholesalers' body, and maintained that in view of the fact that New York was the largest distributing market in the country for coal, it was proper that an organization be formed to look after trade interests.

Besides Mr. Harris the Board of Directors of the Wholesale Coal Trade Association of New York, includes Thomas H. Watkins, James A. Hill, Robert H. Burrowes, Wilbur A. Marshall, and George M. Dexter, all active coal operators. A meeting will be held at the Whitehall Club, 17 Battery Place, early next week to elect officers.

JAPAN LIMITS NAVAL PLAN.

No Need to Offset American Expansion, Says Marine Minister.

TOKIO, July 11, (Delayed.)—Responding to an interpellation in the House of Peers as to whether Japan intended to keep pace with American naval expansion, Vice Admiral KATO, Minister of Marine, said there was no need of greater expansion with a view to offset America's increase. Moreover, he said, an enlarged program was quite impossible for Japan in the present financial situation of the country.

Sakue Takahashi, the interpellator, said he raised the question because he thought Japan's occupation of South Sea islands influenced the relations between Japan and the United States.

Rector Serves One Church 50 Years

ORANGE, N. J., July 13.—The Rev. Lewis H. Lighthipe, one of the oldest Episcopal clergymen in this State, marked his fiftieth anniversary as rector yesterday by conducting services in Trinity Church at Rocky Hill, where he was ordained. A year ago he celebrated the fiftieth year of his ordination as deacon at St. Mark's Church, West Orange. The Rev. Dr. Alfred B. Baker of Trinity Church, Princeton, who was present at the ordination fifty years ago, was at the celebration of the anniversary.

Pope Honors Brooklyn Priest.

A cable message received in Brooklyn from Rome yesterday announced that Pope Benedict XV. had appointed the Rev. William T. McGuirl, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Brooklyn, as Private Chamberlain, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor. Monsignor McGuirl has been a priest for thirty-two years. He is a police chaplain in Brooklyn.

MISPLACED ISLAND UPSET SENATE LINES

Reapportionment for New York County Must Be Made by Legislature.

PUT IN BRONX BY MISTAKE

South Brother, with Population of Three, Gives Republicans Chance to Get Back at Aldermen.

An entirely new apportionment of the Senate district lines of New York County will have to be made by the Legislature when it meets in special session on July 31, because of an error made in the Apportionment bill passed by the Legislature last May, and signed by Governor Whitman in June. The present apportionment is unconstitutional, because South Brother Island, in the East River, was included within a Bronx Senate district, when in reality it belongs to Queens County.

Local Republican leaders discovered the apportionment mistake several weeks ago, and hoped that it could be straightened out without recourse to legislative action. The action of Democratic Aldermen, however, in discriminating against Republicans in reapportioning the Assembly district lines of the city stirred the Republicans to retaliation, and they decided to insist upon an entire new Senate apportionment. The Democrats will suffer heavily if the new apportionment is carried out on lines suggested by the Republican leaders.

In creating the new Senate district lines, the legislators followed those laid down in the geographical survey and the atlas regarding the location of both North and South Brother Islands. Both the survey and the map give the location of South Brother Island as belonging to the Bronx. The city's tax books show, however, that it belongs to Queens. Recourse to court records established the fact that the Supreme Court itself, in an opinion in a tax suit case, put South Brother Island within the County of Queens. The fact that South Brother Island has a population of only three persons, is not material to the point at issue, Republican leaders said.

These leaders pointed out that there is a provision in the State Constitution to the effect that county lines cannot be crossed in making up a Senate district apportionment. Annexing South Brother Island to the Bronx, when it actually belonged to Queens, they said, clearly violated the State Constitution. In digging into past records it was discovered that at one time both North and South Brother Islands belong to Queens. Many years later, through legislative enactment, North Brother Island was annexed to the Bronx, but South Brother Island was left undisturbed.

One feature of the situation that is bothering politicians of both parties is the effect the discovery of the error will have upon the elections this Fall. Under the law, designations for candidates for office must be filed not later than Aug. 1. If the new apportionment is not made by that time, candidates will not know in what districts they will run as the Assembly and Aldermanic district lines must be laid out according to Senate districts. After the new Senate district lines are established, the Aldermen will have a chance to retaliate on the Republicans, as they will have to lay out entirely new Assembly districts, but Republican leaders said yesterday that they had no fears as to what might happen, as they would see to it that the new Senate districts were laid out in such a way that the Democrats could cause little trouble.

As an instance of what the Republican Legislators might do to the Democrats in making up new Senate lines, the case of Lower Manhattan was cited. The first five Assembly districts in the lower part of the city are strongly Democratic, and it will be easy for the Republicans to cut these districts up so that there will be only two Assembly districts in the entire Senate district comprising this part of the city. If this is done six Democratic leaders will have only two districts to divide among them, each of the districts being an Assembly, already having a dual leadership. If the new Senate apportionment takes place, it was said that only New York County would be involved, as the Bronx and Queens would not be disturbed. The only alternative to having a new apportionment made, it was said yesterday, was to have South Brother Island made a part of the Bronx, but the Republican leaders are strongly opposed to this.

MORE RED CROSS GIFTS.

Several Organizations Donate Fully Equipped Ambulances.

The New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross announced yesterday the gifts of several large sums for the purchase of ambulances to operate with the American forces in France, among the gifts being one of $7,000 from the Fruit and Produce Exchange, specifically donated for the purchase of three fully equipped ambulances and three kitchen trailers and equipment. Another gift of $7,000 was received from the Columbia Ambulance Corps for purchase of ambulances, $1,771 from the Putnam County Women's Auxiliary, $10,000 from Jacob H. Schiff, $5,000 from Hunter College, and $4,400 from the Patriotic Service League.

Fully equipped ambulances were donated by the New England Hotel Association, the Putnam County Women's Auxiliary, the Alexander Hamilton Institute, Daughters of Pennsylvania in New York, Mozart Society, D. & P. Fonseca, and two by the New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

From among the patriotic posters made by pupils of the high schools in New York City, in a competition for which Mrs. Laurent Oppenheim offered three prizes for each school, the New York Chapter has selected a poster done by

AMERICAN ESCAPES FROM GERMAN CAMP

Dr. Mars of San Francisco Tells Thrilling Tale of His Many Adventures.

STOLE CAPTOR'S UNIFORM

Nearly Starved in Walk to Flushing, Then Traveled as a Sailor to Spain.

After an absence of three years in Europe, of which two and a half years were spent in a German prison camp at Diekirch, near Luxemburg, Dr. A. M. A. Mars, editor of L'Avenir, a periodical published in San Francisco, has returned to America with an interesting story of his adventures. He escaped from the camp at night by giving a German officer an overdose of veronal and then putting on his uniform and walking to the railroad station. He rode in a first-class compartment as far as Aix-la-Chapelle.

From the German border city Dr. Mars walked to Flushing in Holland. This trip occupied thirty-two days, during which he had many narrow escapes from capture and also from death by hunger. In one instance he had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours except leaves and stagnant water from the canals to drink. If it had not been for the kindness of a Bavarian priest to whom he confessed and from whom he received a few marks the doctor said he would never have escaped from Germany.

From Holland Dr. Mars worked his way as a sailor before the mast to Vigo, Spain. There the police arrested him as a spy and he was kept in jail until the American Ambassador, Mr. Willard, obtained his release. At the Spanish capital the police arrested him again as he had no passport, and the Ambassador again came to his rescue. Dr. Mars had to wait there two months while the State Department, through Ambassador Willard, investigated his claim to American citizenship. His board was then paid and he received $250 for the trip to the frontier.

The doctor is a ruddy-faced man of fifty-five, with fair hair turning gray, and clean shaven. He weighs 235 pounds and speaks English with the accent of a Hollander brought up in France. He was born in Paris of American parents from New Orleans, and at the age of two he was brought back to America and remained until he was twelve. Then he went to Luxemburg. He came back some years later and settled in California, where his wife is now living.

Here is part of the story told yesterday by Dr. Mars at the Hotel Lafayette:

"I left New York early in the Summer of 1914 to go to Luxemburg and claim the estate, valued at $400,000, left me by my mother. The Duchy was calm and tranquil until the beginning of August, when the Germans invaded Luxemburg.

About Aug. 14 I was arrested as a spy and detained for two months at the police barracks. I sent word to the American Ambassador at Berlin for help, but received no reply. Then I was released and allowed my freedom upon condition that I report at 7:30 each evening to the police. After nine weeks I was arrested and sent to the big camp at Diekirch, fifteen miles from Luxemburg where 3,000 prisoners, English, French, and Belgians were concentrated. The military guards, who were changed every two months, were all soldiers who had lost an arm or a leg in the war.

"The chief feature of the camp life was the hatred shown by the attendants toward the British prisoners, who had far worse treatment than the French or Belgians. A few weeks later 50 per cent. of the prisoners were down with dysentery, and General von Gotch, who had an iron leg, came to me and asked if I could do anything to stop the sickness. I suggested that the bread was bad and should be baked twice to make it at all eatable. When that was done, I gave the prisoners some medicine, and in eight days they had all recovered their health. This pleased the General so much that he made me the doctor of the camp and I shared a small house with a garden attached. I also instructed the General in the art of making French bread and cream cheese and butter. The ordinary food in the camp after the supply of beans, cabbages, and potatoes gave out was something too awful for words. The chief dish was called homlen, and was composed of grass, potato skins, rye flour, rice, and stiffened with sawdust.

"At first the people of Luxemburg were in favor of the Germans, but afterward, when they heard what had been done in Belgium and saw the Grand Duchess and her sisters shut up practically prisoners in their château, their sympathy turned in favor of the Allies. Many times I saw papers from Paris which had blank white spaces in their pages on their arrival at Luxemburg and were afterward filled up with false news, such as, 'Poincaré Killed,' 'Paris Captured,' 'London in Flames,' &c, to deceive the local people.

"I made two unsuccessful attempts to escape, one as a cook and the other as a baker.

"On March 31 of this year, I saw a good chance, and took advantage of it. Two of my three military guardians went away to attend a celebration in Luxemburg, and the third officer had to stay at home on account of a severe attack of neuralgia. He asked me to fix him up with a dose of veronal, which I had prescribed before to send him to sleep. This time I administered 100 centigrammes, which insured his sleeping for twelve to eighteen hours like a log. When the drug had taken effect I undressed the officer and put on his uniform, wearing an old pair of white duck trousers and a white flannel shirt with a collar underneath for future use. Finding that the officer had considerately left the sum of 50 marks in his pocket, I walked to the station at Diekirch, about three miles away, and bought a first-class ticket for Aix la Chapelle. I walked from the camp in the dark the sentries saluted me, and the police dogs wagged their tails in military fashion."

Dr. Mars said that when he left America he weighed 260 pounds. He lost fifty pounds during his stay in camp and his trip to Flushing. Since then he had regained 25 pounds, he said.

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ANNA RATHBONE IS AMONG BRIDES-TO-BE

Last Winter's Debutante, a Member of Junior League, to Wed Robert L. Johnson.

Several engagements of interest to society were announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rathbone of 45 East Seventy-eighth Street told of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Anna Talcott Rathbone, to Robert Livingston Johnson, son of Mrs. William Bond Birge of Norwich, Conn., and the late Frank R. Johnson.

Miss Rathbone made her début Winter before last, and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Johnson is now at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Plattsburg.

Only a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone announced the engagement of their other daughter, Miss Grace Olcott Rathbone, to Charles Farriday Neave of this city. Miss Grace Rathbone is at present in Paris, where she has been identified with the work of the American Ambulance Hospital for the last year.

Mr. Rathbone, the Misses Rathbone's father, is a member of the law firm of Joline, Larkin & Rathbone.

Mrs. Beverley Ward of 51 East Fifty-eighth Street, has announced the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Jane Suckley Ward, to Howard Osgood Day, son of Belden Seymour Day of New York. Miss Ward was presented to society last Winter by her mother and was prominently identified with the younger set in the charitable affairs of the season. She is a niece of Mrs. H. Ward Ford, Mrs. Robert H. McCurdy, and Mrs. Luther Kountze.

Mr. Day is a member of the United States Naval Reserve at Newport, where his fiancée is now visiting. A sister of Miss Ward, Miss Caroline De Lancey Ward, was married this Spring to Edgar M. Ward.

The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia Dabney Wright, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joseph Wright of 420 West End Avenue, to Lieutenant Thomas Edward Snook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Snook of New York and Newtonville. Miss Wright, who made her début several Winters ago, is a granddaughter of General Dabney Howard Wright of Louisville, Ky., and is a sister of Mrs. J. Renwick Dimond. Her father is the President of the Lockwood Company.

Lieutenant Snook was graduated from Columbia University in 1910 with the degree of civil engineer and is a member of the firm of John B. Snook & Sons, architects. After serving in the Plattsburg camp last Summer, 1916 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps and is now stationed at Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Columbia University Club, the American Institute of Civil Engineers, and the American Institute of Architects.

No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Provost of Caldwell, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Whitehead Provost, to C. Thomas Underwood of Summit, N. J. Mr. Underwood is a son of Elmer Underwood of the firm of Underwood & Underwood, this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

WOMEN TO PUSH NEXT LOAN.

Select District Chairman to Promote Liberty Bond Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The organization of a country-wide campaign for selling the next issue of the Liberty Loan bonds was begun at a meeting today of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. Among those present were Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Chairman; Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Vice Chairman; Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. Keilogg Fairbank, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Charles Chapman Catt, and Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey.

These were selected by the committee to act as Federal Reserve district Chairmen for the twelve districts:

No. 1—Mrs. F. L. HIGGINSON, Boston.
No. 2—Miss VIRGINIA FURMAN, New York.
No. 3—Miss CLARA MIDDLETON, Philadelphia.
No. 4—Mrs. ROGER G. PERKINS, Cleveland.
No. 5—Mrs. JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Richmond.
No. 6—Mrs. P. J. McGOVERN, Atlanta.
No. 7—Miss GRACE DIXON, Chicago.
No. 8—Mrs. E. EUSTUS J. WADE, St. Louis.
No. 9—Mrs. EDMUND PENNINGTON, Minneapolis.
No. 10—Mrs. GEORGE W. FULLER, Kansas City.
No. 11—Mrs. E. B. REPPERT, Dallas, Texas.
No. 12—Mrs. FRANK SANBORN, San Francisco.

Each Chairman will co-operate with the Liberty Loan Committee of her Federal Reserve district as the representative of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. In addition there will be a Chairman in each of the forty-eight States and for Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

Miss Adams to Wed Lieut. Borden.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Adams of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Adams, to Lieutenant William Ayres Borden, Coast Artillery Corps. Lieutenant Borden is the son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William Cline Borden of Washington, and is now detailed with the Ordnance Department in the office of the Chief of Ordnance. The wedding will take place in October.

Fleischman-Kerr Wedding July 21.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison D. Kerr of 32 East Sixty-fourth Street, and Udo Fleischman will take place on Saturday, July 21, in the Church of Christ, at Norfolk, Conn. Miss Kerr is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and a member of the New York Bar. Their engagement was recently announced.

Sixty Years in N. Y. Post Office.

When Joseph Elliott, Superintendent of the Money Order Department of the Post Office, arrived at his office yesterday morning he found his desk covered with flowers. Before he knew what to think about so strange a proceeding, heads of other departments began calling upon him and congratulating him on the fact that he had reached the sixtieth anniversary of his entrance into the postal service. Mr. Elliott is 75 years old.

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White Canvas Heavy Rubber Sole $2.25

White Sneakers, 79c & $1.00

BALFOUR IS HONORED FOR MISSION'S WORK

Tells Officials That Result of Our Entry Into the War Is Incalculable.

BERLIN AIMS LESS GREEDY

Program Note Asks Gathering to Go Into Guildhall Crypt in Case of a Raid by Aircraft.

LONDON, July 13.—In recognition of his services as head of the British Mission to the United States, an address was presented today to Foreign Secretary Balfour by the Lord Mayor, Sir William Dunn, at a notable Guildhall gathering.

Mr. Balfour was thus honored in token of "the universal admiration felt by your fellow countrymen for the successful efforts you made to arrange grounds for common action and efficient co-operation between the American people and this country in the strenuous and determined efforts to put an end to the menace of German militarism and so preserve the freedom of the world and secure a just and abiding peace."

The Foreign Secretary characterized the entry of the United States into the war as absolutely unselfish and the greatest step ever taken in the direction of accomplishment of the aims with which the city of London had always sympathized. He said the United States and England were the two countries most fitted for mutual comprehension, adding:

"The result of the entry of the United State into the war is incalculable. It cannot be exaggerated, and will extend far beyond the possible duration of the war and reach to generations to come."

Change in German Aims.

Dealing with the change in German aims with the changing fortunes of war, Mr. Balfour asked his hearers to look at what German newspapers had said before the war and during the first successful weeks of the war, not at what the German papers say now.

Just before the war, he said, Germany tried to enter into a transaction with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward (Viscount) Grey, to see on what terms England could be bought off. The Germans had the impudence to make the suggestion that if Germany was allowed a free hand in the war she would guarantee that French territory in Europe could not be diminished. When asked whether she would guarantee French Colonial territory, she replied:

"No, we do not propose to guarantee French Colonies."

Even a child could see what this meant. It meant that Germany, victorious, could impose what indemnity she liked and what terms of commercial treaties she liked.

"I give you this half-forgotten episode in diplomatic history," said Mr. Balfour, "not for the purpose of discussing the step of action Great Britain took, but in order to show by documentary evidence that before a shot was fired and before a German soldier crossed the frontier Germany had actually every motive to hide her actions, and was anxious and prepared to give everything to keep us out, deliberately intending not merely to make France subservient in Europe, but to add to her empire."

Now, Mr. Balfour added, Germany's demands were more modest and now nothing was talked of openly but German self-defense.

Cordial Greeting in America.

"We did our best and received the best," said Mr. Balfour in referring to the visit of the British mission. "Never was a mission so kindly treated by those to whom it was sent, never was hospitality offered more graciously or with a freer hand, never was a mission from one country to another more cordial.

"The results of the mission were good, because the great people of the United States realized that the mission was symbolic of a great new departure in the history of the world. They knew it instinctively. They were able to grasp what it all meant, not only for the present but for the future of the world. They saw what German militarism meant with clear vision and entered the war with an unselfish motive. I rejoice that we have with us such a country as the United States, such statesmen as President Wilson. They are as far removed from pinning their faith in unmeaning formulae as from the idea of putting one nation under the domination of another. They cherish the same great ideals as we, which are very near to us."

Mr. Balfour paid a tribute to the memory of the late Joseph H. Choate of New York who, he said, was "taken away at a moment when a new and happy spirit brooded over our common destinies."

In the audience were Ambassador Page, the Japanese, Italian, and Portuguese Ambassadors, the Rumanian and Serbian Ministers, the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War; Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade; Baron Rhondda, Food Controller, and members of the Balfour mission. Attached to the official program was a printed slip saying: "Should the proceedings be interrupted by the approach of hostile aircraft, whereof ample notice will be given, it is suggested that the guests adjourn to the crypt beneath the Guildhall."

BARS 'BIRTH CONTROL' FILM.

Court Also Rules Against "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle."

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court expressed its disapproval of birth control films yesterday by reversing the order of Justice Bijur restraining License Commissioner Bell from interfering with the photo drama "Birth Control," picturing incidents in the crusade of Mrs. Margaret Sanger and affirming the ruling of Justice Greenbaum denying an injunction for a similar play, "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle." The court says:

"It is not the judgment and discretion of those who are interested in exploiting a film commercially, as is plaintiff, or of citizens generally, or even the courts, but that of the Commissioner only, that is called into action. The Commissioner contends that the film would have a tendency to arouse class hatred, as it tends to show that the rich have small families and favor the poor having large families."

Appeal for a Widow.

Broken in health, a widow has asked the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities for help. She has seven young children to support and the minimum amount necessary to provide for this large family is $14.50 a week. The youngest child is but two years of age and the eldest boy will not be of legal working age for another five months. In order to help this mother the Bureau wishes to allow her $10 a week, and for this purpose a fund of $200 is needed for the balance of the year.

Gifts toward this amount may be mailed to the Bureau at 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, marked "for CHRIST."

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STREET PERILS INCREASE.

Teamsters Reject Proposal That Trucking Be Done Before 8 A. M.

The number of accidents occurring in the streets show a decided increase, according to a report made public yesterday by Police Commissioner Woods, who supplemented the report with a request to merchants and business houses that they carry on their transfer of cases and goods between the hours of 4 and 8 A. M., when pedestrian traffic is lightest. Boss truckmen yesterday objected to the proposal, and M. J. Cashel, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said his organization was unalterably opposed to working in such hours.

The report disclosed that the greatest number of accidents happen between noon and 8 o'clock at night, the statistics indicating that sixty-three per cent. take place during that period, with only twenty-four per cent. happening within the safety hours recommended by Commissioner Woods. During the last six months 12,284 persons figured in street accidents as against 10,593 for the same period last year. In the last month there have been 565 more accidents than in June, 1916; automobile accidents jumped from 630 to 1,037 and motorcycle mishaps registered 60, as against 40 for June last year.

The only decrease was in horse-drawn traffic, which was tabulated as of June, 1916, 290; this year, 194, and in the number of persons who were injured when alighting from surface cars, this month's figures showing a decrease of three. The Health Department's campaign against unmuzzled dogs was indicated as successful, there having been but one person bitten during June this year, as against ten in the same month in 1916.

BRYCE URGES CO-OPERATION

Writes to W. H. Taft on After-War Peace Plans.

The League to Enforce Peace announced last night that William H. Taft has received a letter from Viscount James Bryce of England urging co-operation by the League to Enforce Peace, of which Mr. Taft is President, and the League of Nations, the British organization headed by Mr. Bryce.

"I feel, with you," writes Mr. Bryce, "that this awful struggle will have failed in its object if some effective plan is not framed for preventing the recurrence of like calamities. And this view seems to be gaining ground."

In a letter received yesterday at the national headquarters of the League to Enforce Peace Mr. Taft says:

"I expect to spend the entire month of August speaking in Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana. And hope I can do some good in explaining to a good many people how we got into this war, why we are in it, its vital importance both to us and to the world, and the opportunity it will afford for an international arrangement after the war of the general character of our League to Enforce Peace which shall make peace permanent."

ROOSEVELT REFORMS A BOAT

Teaches Oyster Bay Ferryman How to Run on Time.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., July 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was held up for one hour last Sunday in Greenwich by the ferry to Oyster Bay. As a result the schedule of the new ferry across Long Island Sound has been changed in order that the steamer Oyster Bay may be always on time in the future.

The Colonel, Mrs. Roosefelt and a friend arrived at the Greenwich landing ten minutes before the 4 o'clock boat was due to leave. As it was 5 o'clock before the Oyster Bay finally pulled out, the Colonel sought out the manager to find out about the delay. It was explained that running the boat at top speed for twelve hours a day was a big strain on the fire and engine room crew.

Then why don't you cut out a trip and give them a chance to get their breaths?" the Colonel asked.

"That's a good idea, and we'll do it," said the manager, and now the noon trip, which was the slackest of the day, has been omitted, with the result that the boat has since been running on time.

Thomas F. Keating.

Thomas F. Keating, President of the J. M. Mossman Company, and a pioneer hardware merchant, died yesterday at his home, 495 West End Avenue. Mr. Keating was born in Pittsburgh in 1845, and was for many years Treasurer and New York manager of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company. As a leader in the Ninth Assembly District, Mr. Keating was actively engaged in politics, and in 1895 was the anti-Tammany candidate for Register, but was defeated by William Sohmer.

Obituary Notes.

D. BRUCE SALLEY, 44 years old, formerly a member of the staff of The New York Herald, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 3,409 Broadway.

ADDISON C. WHITE, 69 years old, sportsman and formerly an expert rifle shot, died yesterday at Worcester, Mass., from blood-poisoning.

BERNARD HAGAN, a retired doorman of the Elizabeth Street Police Station, and who had been many years a member of the Police Department, died yesterday at his home, 456 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-second year.

Mrs. MAUD A. WEISS, who before her retirement five years ago was known on the stage as Maude Genovesa, died in the Eastern District Hospital, Brooklyn, on Thursday after an operation. Mrs. Weiss was 41 years of age and was born in London, England. She had played with Wilson Barrett in "The Silver King" and with Edwin Booth in Shakespearian repertoire. She is survived by her husband, George J. Weiss, and a son.

ALANSON E. HALLECK of Smithtown, L. I., a retired blacksmith and wheelwright, died on Wednesday at his home in his seventy-ninth year. Mr. Halleck had lived in Smithtown practically all his life.

JOHN KROMINGA, a retired meat dealer, for twenty-five years in business in Brooklyn, is dead at his home, 706 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 80 years.

MILLARD F. CLARK, 61 years old, foreman for the International Cork Company, died from apoplexy on Wednesday at his home, 50 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn.

LOUIS MENDENHALL, an undertaker in Brooklyn, is dead at his home, 933 Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, in his fiftieth year.

The Rev. BARNABAS F. REEVE, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister, died at his home in Sag Harbor, L. I., on Wednesday. Mr. Reeve had been a member of the New York East Conference for fifty-one years, and all his ministry was spent in Brooklyn and on Long Island. He retired in 1892.

Mrs. CATHERINE J. AMEND, sister of the late Herman Ridder and widow of Supreme Court Justice Edward B. Amend, who died in 1914, died on Thursday at her home, 878 West End Avenue. Mrs. Amend was a prominent member of German societies, notably the Liederkranz and the Arion Ladies' Societies.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CRAIG, wife of James Craig, actuary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who is President of the Actuarial Society of America, died yesterday at Long Branch, N. J.

Mrs. ELNA WOOLEY, wife of John Wooley, a merchant, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. VASHTI B. FOOTE, widow of Frederick W. Foote, who many years ago owned and edited the Elizabeth (N. J.) Daily Journal, died yesterday at her home in Elizabeth, in her one-hundredth year.

HENRY MARTIN BRAINARD, of the publishing firm of Foster & Reynolds, who lived in South Orange, N. J., is dead at Battle Creek, Mich.

JAMES T. McDERMOTT of Brooklyn, an inspector for the Department of Health, died on Thursday at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

GEORGE P. LORD, formerly a member of the Assembly and once a Republican leader in Central New York, died at his home at Dundee, on Thursday, in his eighty-sixth year.

Judge NICHOLAS CORNET of Lawrenceburg, Ind., a member of the Joint Land Commission of the Panama Canal Zone, died on Thursday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES BLAKE, head of the firm of James Blake & Co., furriers, at 1 West Third Street, died on Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn.

Miss IDA E. ENGLAND, daughter of Isaac W. England, for many years with The New York Sun, died suddenly at her home in Saddle River, N. J. Miss England was in her fifty-eighth year.

HENRY MARKUS, organizer of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, died on Thursday at his home, 29 East 97th St. He is survived by his wife and three children.

MORRIS NEWBURGER, father of Alfred H. Newburger, who is a member of the banking firm of Newburger, Henderson & Loeb, at 100 Broadway, died yesterday at Atlantic City in his eighty-third year. Mr. Newburger had been retired from business many years and made his home at 285 Central Park West.

MALONE AIDS FIGHT OF ANTI-DRAFT PRESS

Collector Advises Papers Barred from the Mails to Appeal to Wilson.

F. C. HOWE HELPS ALSO

Authority of a Postmaster to Decide on Suppression Is Questioned.

The voices of Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port; Dr. Frederic C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration, and, by proxy, George Creel, the Government's unofficial censor, were added yesterday to a protest of Socialists, internationalists, pacifists, and others against the methods by which a dozen or more periodicals have been excluded recently from the United States mails. The occasion was a luncheon in Haan's Park Row Restaurant under the auspices of the Civil Liberties Committee of the Union Against Militarism.

Various announcements were made of steps to be taken in behalf of the barred periodicals, and motions were passed contemplating action.

A motion was passed authorizing the appointment of a committee to go to Washington to take the matter up with the Postmaster General and the President, and Amos Pinchot, who presided, invited every one present to become a member of the committee. He said the date of the committee's departure would depend upon the time when it could obtain audiences with the officials in Washington. Another motion was passed authorizing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the Civil Liberties Committee in arranging a mass meeting of protest against the suppression of periodicals by the Post Office Department.

Dr. Howe said that the policy by which the Post Office Department had excluded some fifteen periodicals from the mails was not in harmony with the country's motives in the war, and Ann Herendeen, one of the editors of the issue of Four Lights, which was barred from the mails, said that the Woman's Peace Party, which publishes the magazine, had been in correspondence with Mr. Creel, who had said that he deplored the action of the Post Office Department. After the meeting Mrs. Margaret Lane, managing editor of the magazine, said that she had seen Mr. Creel in Washington and enlisted his support in attempting to persuade the Post Office Department to let Four Lights go through the mails. Mr. Creel had taken the matter up, she said, and had admitted later that he could do nothing.

Collector Malone was not scheduled to speak, but when called upon for a speech, said that he had come merely to see "what it was all about," and that he would not criticise a Government department. He condemned, however, a policy which permitted Postmasters to pass upon the merits of magazines submitted to the mails.

"I don't think there is a Postmaster in the country," said Mr. Malone, "competent to decide what magazine shall go through the mails, and I do not think that the suppression without sufficient reason of any periodical is a contribution to the country's welfare."

Mr. Malone advised those dissatisfied to meet and form their protest, and then to take it to the Postmaster General, and, if they did not obtain satisfaction, to the President himself. He predicted that such procedure would result in justice.

Max Eastman said that he had been surprised at "the imperial talent" shown by officials at Washington, and predicted that, as men had been put in jail for quoting the Declaration of Independence and the Bible, some one would be given a life sentence for quoting President Wilson in the wrong connection.

"You can't even collect your thoughts without being arrested for unlawful assemblage," he said.

Abraham Cahan, editor of The Jewish Daily Forward, said that on the east side the people were looking to citizens of Petrograd to form societies for the furtherance of freedom in America as persons in New York had organized for freedom in Russia before the revolution there.

Mr. Pinchot said that he had been informed that socialist papers printed in Russia had been kept out of this country by the authorities here.

Charles Erbin of The New York Call said that he had printed in his newspapers several of the articles for the publication of which other periodicals had been kept out of the mails, and he could not understand why he had not been suppressed. He announced that he would print this morning a cartoon ridiculing the Post Office Department.

Several of the speakers made it clear that they did not hold pacifist views and thought there ought to be some regulation of the mails, but they agreed that the present policy of the Post Office Department was wrong.

CREEL WILL NOT HELP.

Says He Found Four Lights Was Clearly Obnoxious.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13. — George Creel, Chairman of the Committee on Public Information, denied tonight having been enlisted in the fight against the Post Office Department to prevent the suppression of treasonable publications.

"It is true that Mrs. Lane wrote me," said Mr. Creel, "asking my assistance in behalf of Four Lights, which is an outgrowth of The Survey. I did go to see Mr. Lamar, Attorney General for the Post Office Department, in regard to the publication, and found that it was clearly obnoxious to the espionage law. I am as firmly the friend of a free press as any man, and would fight for a free press. But publications which are trying to break down the Government are clearly treasonable, and I believe in enforcing the law against them.

I replied to Mrs. Lane, saying I could not for one moment undertake to defend a publication that was violating the law, and that she must not expect to receive any help from me in contesting the action of the Post Office Department."

COURT CITES POSTMASTER.

The Masses Seeks to Enjoin Him from Barring the Paper.

Judge Learned Hand of the Federal District Court, on the motion of Lawyer Gilbert E. Roe of 55 Liberty Street, yesterday granted an order directing Postmaster Thomas G. Patten to show cause before him on Monday at 2 o'clock why he should not be enjoined from barring from the mails the August issue of The Masses, a monthly magazine published by The Masses Publishing Company of 34 Union Square East. The complaint states that on July 3 the company was by letter informed by Postmaster Patten that according to advice from the Solicitor of the Post Office Department the August issue of The Masses is non-mailable under the act of June 15, 1917." The Masses Publishing Company, in the complaint, alleges it was not and never has been afforded an opportunity by Postmaster Patten or any other postal official in the matter of determining the magazine to be non-mailable.

Mrs. S. C. von Berlan Dead.

Delayed cable messages arriving simultaneously with letters announced to her relatives yesterday the death on April 26 of Mrs. Seward Coe von Berlan at Athens, Greece, where she had lived with members of her family for several years. Mrs. von Berlan was a prominent member of the American colony there and had nursed the wounded soldiers of the Balkan wars. She took an active part in the recent struggle for Greek independence.

Mrs. von Berlan was the daughter of the late Count Mathieu and Anna Vasa von Berlanbach Berlendis et Berlebourg, widow of Julius Seward Coe, kinsman of the late William H. Seward. She was the mother of Mrs. Lawrence Seward, Julius Seward Coe of Texas, Elizabeth Grace Seward Coe von Berlan, and Mrs. Charles Rogers Scarborough of the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

Born.

MILLER.—July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller of 11 West 82d St., a son.

Married.

FULLER—HEWLETT.—At Lawrence, L. I., on Thursday, July 12, 1917, Anne Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Hewlett of Brooklyn, to Richard Buckminster Fuller.

PHILBIN—WOODWARD.—On July 12, 1917, Harriet Mary Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell Woodward, to Ewing Reginald Philbin of New York.

Died.

AMEND.—On Thursday, July 12, 1917, Catharine J., widow of Edward B. Amend. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Henry Ridder, 128 West 71st St., on Monday, July 16, at 10 A. M., thence to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Broadway and 71st St., where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BEAGLEY.—On Thursday, July 12, at Westbury, Long Island, Herbert William, infant son of Caroline and the late Herbert Beagley, aged three months.

COE VON BERLAN.—At Athens, Greece, (announcement delayed by blockade,) on April 26, 1917, Mary Anna, daughter of the late Count Mathieu and Anna Vasa (Szerdahely) von Berlanbach Berlendis et Berlebourg, widow of Julius Seward Coe of New York and Ohio, and mother of Mrs. Lawrence Seward, Julius Mathieu Seward Coe of Texas, Countess Vesprem von Szerdahely, Elizabeth Grace Seward Coe von Berlan, and Mrs. Charles Rogers Scarborough of the Hotel Marie Antoinette, New York City. London, Calcutta, and Rome papers please copy.

CRAIG.—At Long Branch, Friday, July 13, Elizabeth H., beloved wife of James M. Craig, in her 69th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 24 Passaic St., Ridgewood, N. J., on Monday, July 16, at 5 P. M. Interment private.

CRANE.—July 13, Eleanor F., widow of William S. Crane. Notice of funeral in Sunday's papers.

CURTIS.—On Wednesday, July 11, 1917, at Simsbury, Conn., Rev. George Louis Curtis, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, N. J. Funeral services and interment at Simsbury, Conn., Saturday, July 14, on the arrival of the train leaving Hartford at 2:10 P. M.

DAVIES.—Suddenly, July 12, at Los Angeles, Cal., Maitland St. George, husband of Regina Schultz, in his 41st year.

DENMARK.—On July 13, after a lingering illness, William Samuel, only son of the late Alexander and Eleanor Frances Denmark, in the 57th year of his age. Services at and funeral from Edward Cuddihy's Parlors, 348 East 55th St., Sunday, July 15, at 1:30 o'clock; thence to Greenwood for interment.

FIELD.—At her late residence, Upper Kings St., Port Chester, N. Y., Seventh month, 12th, 1917, Hanna B. Field, daughter of the late William C. and Mary R. Field. Funeral at Friends' Meeting House, Purchase, on First day, Seventh month, 15th, at 3:15 P. M. Automobiles in waiting at White Plains on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station at 1:25 P. M.

FINN.—Herman. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 1,070 Broadway, Frank E. Campbell Bldg., Sunday, 3 P. M.

FLANAGAN.—Margaret, wife of John P. Flanagan, beloved husband of Anna Flanagan, (nee Egan,) native of County Roscommon, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, 226 East 52d St., on Monday, 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

FOOTE.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, July 13, 1917, Mrs. Vashti Butler Foote, widow of Frederick W. Foote, in her 100th year. Funeral from her residence, 433 Westminster Av., Elizabeth, Monday, July 16, at 8:30 P. M.

GAGIN.—John, 22 Convent Av., second husband of Margaret Gagin, died July 13, 1917. Funeral services Monday morning, July 16, 1917, at St. Joseph Church, 10 A. M.

GAVEY.—Alfred K. Gavey suddenly, at Grandview-on-Hudson, N. Y., July 11, 1917. Funeral private.

GROB.—On Friday, July 13, 1917, Katherine E., beloved daughter of Ernst and the late Margaret Grob, in her 28th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 18 Commerce St., Sunday afternoon, July 15, at 5 P. M. Interment private.

HAGEMAN.—After a brief illness, on Friday, July 13, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Rachel Swain, beloved wife of Rev. Andrew Hageman. Funeral services Monday, July 16, 2 P. M. at the Ocean Hill Reformed Church, Hopkinson Av. and Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

KEATING.—On Friday, July 13, 1917, at his residence, 495 West End Av., Thomas F., beloved husband of Anna E. Keating, in his 72d year. Requiem mass will be celebrated at Church of the Holy Trinity, 82d St., near Broadway, on Monday, July 16, at 10:30 A. M. Please omit flowers. Interment private. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

LANG.—Suddenly, on July 13, Margaret Anna, aged 19 years, beloved daughter of John Lang, Jr., and the late Barbara Boh Lang. Funeral from her late residence, 764 East 8th St., Flatbush, on Monday, July 16, thence to St. Rose of Lima Church, Parkville Av., where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery.

MARKUS.—July 12, 1917, Henry Markus, organizer and first President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, husband of Marcella and father of Falcon, Jeanette and Harry A. Funeral services at his late residence, 29 West 97th St., Sunday, 10 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Members of Noah Lodge, Constellation Lodge, F. S. of I., Washington Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai and B'rith, respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers.

MAYERS.—On July 12, 1917, Joseph H. Mayers, beloved husband of Hertha, father of Carrie, Rosa, and Frances Alexander. Funeral from late residence, 471 East 140th St., Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

MEYER.—At Whitehall, N. Y., on Friday, July 13, 1917, Oscar R. Meyer, beloved husband of Clementine Meyer, (nee Mayer.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

MIDDENDORF.—On Wednesday, July 11, 1917, William H. Middendorf, husband of Charlotte Hollings. Funeral services at his home, 517 2d St., Brooklyn, Saturday, at 3 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

MORRIS.—On Friday, July 13, 1917, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Hugh Morris. Funeral from her late residence, 221 West 105th St., on Monday, July 16, at 9:30 A. M., to Church of the Ascension, 107th St., near Broadway, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

NEWBURGER.—Morris, at Atlantic City, in the 83d year of his age. Funeral notice later.

PAPE.—On July 11, 1917, after a lingering illness, John H. Pape. Funeral from his late residence, 21 East 108th St., on Saturday, July 14, 1917, at 2 P. M.

RAPPAPORT.—July 13, 508 East 140th St., corner of Brook Av., Naftalie Rappaport, at the age of 60 years. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning, July 15, 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. Interment at Union Field Cemetery.

REILLEY.—In Lake George, N. Y., on July 11, 1917, Lester Edward Re

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Industrials Yield Easily to Fears of Drastic Price Regulation by the Government.

Wall Street came rather suddenly to a realization of the real meaning of the decision to let the Federal Trade Commission fix prices to be paid for steel only yesterday afternoon, if ope were to judge by the behavior of the market. Weakness, which had developed in some of the industrials earlier in the session, became pronounced near the close, with steel shares leading in a sharp decline. The break was widened by heavy selling for a large professional operator who has recently gone over to the bear side.

The ease with which prices receded yesterday shows how far from settled are many important factors in the industrial situation. When the steel manufacturers went to Washington this week it was supposed that they would arrive at an understanding with the Administration which would call for much lower prices for steel products, but which would still leave room for substantial profits. With a return of the executives to New York yesterday came a report that they had been given no choice in the matter of supplying both Government and private needs at prices to be passed upon by the Federal Trade Commission. If the commission could carry the investigation process from top to bottom, readjusting the thousand and one items that enter, most of them indirectly, into the cost of finished steel, there would be more reason to hope for an equitable arrangement with the manufacturers. Since it is not possible for regulation to go that far, traders took a gloomy view of the prospect of steel, which is subject to rising cost from the ore and coal in the ground through to the delivery of the finished products on the cars, being priced so as to permit the continuation of profits now being realized.

The decline was not retarded any by an advance in call money to 5 per cent. most of the day's loans being made at that figure, nor by fresh rumors of peace overtures, expected to emanate from the disturbed situation in Germany. Yet the market would likely have considered these factors as of little importance had it not been laboring under the belief that Washington is trying to make an end of war prosperity. At the close United States Steel was off 3⅛; Gulf States, 4; Lackawanna, 1⅜; Republic, 1⅞; Superior, 2¼, Bethlehem B., 4½, and Crucible, 2½. The list was irregular, with Southern Railway preferred, United States Rubber, American Tobacco, and National Conduit and Cable showing substantial advances. Liberty bonds on the Stock Exchange broke to a new low record of 99.38 for the thousand-dollar denomination, though activity in the issue was not great enough to attach much importance to the price made. Signs of improvement in the bond market were seen in the quick re-sale yesterday of a substantial part of the New York City serials, and in the good demand for a small issue of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis consolidated 5s.

LONDON MARKET IS QUIET.

Steady Undertone Shown—Russian Securities Retain Strength.

LONDON, July 13.—Quietly easy conditions prevailed today in the money and discount markets.

The stock market displayed a steady undertone. Attention was transferred to Central American bonds, British rails, industrials, and breweries, all of which hardened under fair support. Russians maintained their strength. Gilt-edged securities were quietly firm.

American stocks, after adjustment to parity, were idle.

Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, July 13.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 60 francs 55 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes; 5 per cent. loan, 88 francs 45 centimes.

LIBERTY BONDS DROP AGAIN.

Sales Small and Price Not Taken as Showing Real Market Value.

Liberty Loan bonds made a new low record yesterday on the Stock Exchange, sales of round amounts being made at 99 38.50, that is, $997.60 per $1,000, while one $100 bond sold as low as 99 30.50, or $99.60. The latter was the last sale of the day. The closing price for full lots was 99 40.50. One $50 bond changed hands at par. The total sales of Liberty Loan bonds amounted to $888,650, compared with $531,750 on Thursday, $969,000 on Wednesday, and $1,500,000 on Tuesday.

Liberty bonds have been selling below par since Wednesday on an exceedingly light volume of business. Bond houses reported that in large amounts the bonds were not available at prices below par, and pointed out that the quotations for small lots could not be regarded as indicating the "real market value."

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High ..... 5 Last 5
Low ..... 3 Renewals 5

Time Loans.

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Sixty days...3⅜@4	Sixty days.....4¼@4½
Ninety days...4 @4¼	Ninety days...4½@4⅝
Four months...4¼@4½	Four months...4⅝@5
Five months...4½@4¾	Five months...4⅝@5
Six months...4½@4¾	Six months...4⅝@5

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....3@3¼
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....3¼@4¼

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.

30 to 90 days.....4¼
4 to 6 months.....4¼@5

Other Names.

4 to 6 months.....5@5¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Demand	$4.76⅝	$4.7560	$4.7560	—.00[illegible]
Cables	4.76⅞	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	—.0006⅜
Francs—				
Demand	5.75⅛	5.75⅛	5.75⅛	.....
Cables	5.74⅜	5.74⅜	5.74⅜	+ .00⅛
Rubles—				
Demand	23.65	23.45	23.45	— .25
Cables	23.75	23.55	23.55	— .25

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	—Yesterday's Close.— Demand or Checks.	Cables.
4.8665 London	4.7560	4.7617
5.7825 Paris	5.75⅛	5.74⅜
China—		
Hongkong	68.25	68.35
Peking	98.25	98.35
Shanghai	92.875	93.00
19.295 Greece	19.80	19.90
40.10 Holland	41.25	41.31¼
32.44 India—		
Bombay	32.75	33.00
Calcutta	32.75	33.00
5.1826 Italy	7.23½	7.22½
49.84 Japan—		
Kobe	51.00	51.12½
Yokohama	51.00	51.12½
50.00 Philippine Islands—		
Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.85 Russia	23.45	23.55
26.79 Scandinavia—		
Copenhagen	29.00	29.15
Stockholm	31.15	31.40
Christiania	29.40	29.65
19.205 Spain	22.95	23.10
South America—		
32.41 Rio	26.87½	27.00
42.44 Buenos Aires	43.875	44.00
5.1826 Switzerland	4.85	4.82

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

—Bankers.— 60 Days.	90 Days.	—Commercial.— 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71¾	$4.69¼	$4.71¾	$4.69¼

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House Exchanges, $658,134,446; balances, $80,020,619; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,661,180; Federal Reserve credit balance, $36,378,044.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston par, Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 25@10c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, $4.6875@95 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 41d, up ⅛d; in New York, 80¾c, up ½c. Mexican dollars, 69¾c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	886,689	641,898	679,468
Year to date	107,337,670	89,998,710	67,583,321

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
13⅞	15	200	Advance Rumely	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	—2
5¼	5¾	200	Alaska Gold Mines	5¼	5¾	5¼	5⅝	— ⅛
29½	29¾	2,400	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	30	30⅝	29¼	29⅝	—1¼
83½	84	300	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	83¼	83½	83¼	83¼	
90¼	91	600	Am. Beet Sugar x d	91	91¼	90¼	90¾	— ¼
..	102	100	Am. Brake S. & F	101	101	101	101	+1
48½	49	3,300	Am. Can	50	50	48½	48½	—1½
103½	106¾	100	Am. Can pf	106½	106¾	106½	106¾	+ ½
75¾	75⅞	3,000	Am. Car & Fdry	77½	78¼	75¾	75⅝	—2⅝
114⅞	116	100	Am. Car & Fdry pf	115	115	115	115	+ ⅛
37	38⅞	100	Am. Cotton Oil	38¼	38¼	38¼	38⅛	+ ¼
13	13½	300	Am. H. & Leather	13½	13½	13½	13½	
60	61	200	Am. H. & Leath. pf	61	61	61	61	
57½	58	4,400	Am. International	58¼	58⅜	58	57¾	—1¼
24½	24⅞	3,400	Am. Linseed	25⅜	25⅝	24½	24⅝	—⅛
71	71¼	2,000	Am. Locomotive	73	73¼	70	70⅛	—2⅜
102	103½	100	Am. Locomotive pf	103¼	103¼	103¼	103⅛	+ ⅛
13½	14½	2,300	Am. Malting	15	15½	13½	14¼	— ⅝
68	68¼	1,600	Am. Malting 1st pf	69¾	70¼	68¼	68¾	— ⅜
103½	103¾	7,600	Am. Smelt. & Ref	105¼	106¼	103¼	103⅝	—2⅛
87	88	2,700	Am. Steel F'dries	70¾	70¾	68¼	68¾	—1⅝
120½	120¾	6,400	Am. Sugar Ref	120¼	122	119½	120¾	+ ¼
53½	53⅝	12,200	Am. Sumatra Tob	52⅞	54½	52⅜	53½	+ ⅜
120¼	120¾	400	Am. Tel. & Tel	120⅞	121	120½	120¾	— ⅛
196	197½	400	Am. Tobacco	197½	197½	197½	197½	+2½
—100	101	200	Am. Tob. pf. new	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	
52⅜	53¼	700	Am. Woolen	53⅛	55⅞	52⅜	52⅝	—1⅞
29¼	29⅝	1,200	Am. Zinc L. & S	30	30	29¼	29¼	—1½
61	62	100	Am. Zinc L. & S pf	62	62	62	62	— ¼
78⅞	79	11,800	Anaconda Copper	79⅝	80½	78⅝	78⅞	—1½
..	58¼	400	Associated Oil	58⅝	59	58½	58½	—1¼
100⅛	100½	1,000	Atch., Top. & S. F	100½	100½	100½	100½	....
97	98	2,700	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	+ ⅛
107⅛	108	6,800	At., Gulf & West I.	108½	109¼	107½	107⅞	+ ⅛
61¾	62	100	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	+ ⅝
69	69½	8,500	Baldwin Loco	70⅞	71⅞	68⅜	69	—1⅝
71⅝	71⅞	700	Baltimore & Ohio	72½	72½	71⅝	71⅝	— ⅞
69¾	70½	12	Baltimore & O. pf	69¾	69¾	69¾	69⅝	....
1	1⅛	200	Batopilas Mining	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
130	135	200	Bethlehem Steel	133	133	130	130	—2⅝
127	127¼	74,500	Beth.S.class B t.cfs	131⅝	133	125	127¼	—4½
50½	60	100	Bklyn Rapid Tran	59½	59½	59½	59½	— ⅞
10½	11¾	100	Bruns. Ter. & Ry.S	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	....
97½	98	400	Burns Brothers	100	100	98	98	—3
37⅝	38¼	2,200	Butte & Sup. x d	39¼	39¼	38	38	— ⅝
12¾	13	500	Butterick Co	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
19	20	100	California Petrol	20	20	20	20	....
50	51½	200	California Pet. pf	50⅜	50⅜	50½	50½	— ¼
160⅜	161	2,300	Canadian Pacific	159½	161½	159½	161	+1½
86¾	87½	8,200	Central Leather Co	89⅝	90	86¼	86¾	—3
116	117	12	Cent. & So. Am.Tel	117	117	117	117	....
88	90	3,400	Chandler Motor	90	90¼	87½	87½	—2¼
59½	59⅝	1,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	60¼	60¾	59½	59⅝	— ½
12	16	50	Chicago & Alton	16	16	16	16	....
32½	33	200	Chi. Great West. pf	33	33	33	33	— ¼
72	72½	5,800	Chi., Mil. & St. P	73	74⅛	71½	72	— ⅝
109¼	110	400	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	110¼	110¾	109½	109½	— ½
108¼	109	300	Chi. & Northwest	109¼	109¼	109	109	....
36¼	36¾	1,100	Chi., R. I. & P. w.i.	36½	36¾	36¼	36½	+ ¼
77	77¾	300	Chi., Rock Island & Pac. 7 p. c. pf.w.i.	78	78	77¾	77¾	+ ¼
67¼	67¾	700	Chi., Rock Island & Pac. 6 p. c. pf.w.i.	67⅝	67⅝	67¼	67½	— ⅛
20⅜	21	300	Chile Copper	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	— ⅛
53¼	53⅜	2,700	Chino Copper	53⅞	54	53¼	53½	— ⅜
50¼	51	900	Col. Fuel & Iron	50½	50½	50	50⅜	— ⅛
40	40¼	500	Columbia Gas & El	40¼	40¼	40	40¼	— ⅜
108¾	110	100	Consolidated Gas	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	— ¼
100½	101	3,125	Continental Can	101	102¼	100½	101	+ ⅛
34⅝	34⅞	21,100	Corn Products Ref	36	36⅝	34⅛	34⅜	—1¼
82⅞	83	41,900	Crucible Steel	85⅜	86	82	83	—2½
42¾	42½	5,800	Cuba Cane Sugar	43	43½	42¾	42½	— ⅜
112	114	400	Delaware & Hud	112⅜	112¾	112⅜	112¾	+ ⅞
12¼	12½	100	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	12	12	12	12	— ⅛
22½	23	5,700	Distillers' Secur	21½	23½	21½	22½	+ ⅞
11½	11¾	100	Dome Mines	11½	11½	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
44	45¾	100	Elk Horn Coal pf	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
24⅝	24⅞	2,400	Erie	25	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
45	46¼	400	Federal M. & S. pf	47	47½	46½	46⅝	— ⅜
36	36¼	1,300	Gaston, W. & W	36½	36¾	36	36¼	— ⅛
150	150	400	General Electric	150	150	148	158	—1⅜
117¼	117½	22,000	Gen. Mot. t. cfs. x d	117¼	119½	116	117	—1½
89½	90	400	Gen. M. pf.t.cfs.x d	89½	89½	89	89	— ½
51	51	1,200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	51	51	50	51	....
83¼	83½	1,100	Granby Consol	83¼	83¼	83	83	—1
104½	105	450	Great Northern pf	104½	104½	104½	104⅝	+ ½
33½	35	1,900	Gt. Northern Ir. p.	35½	35½	33½	32	—1½
41	41	100	Greene-Cananea	41	41	41	41	....
123	124	1,100	Gulf States Steel	123	124	120	120	—4
38¼	38¾	400	Haskell & Barker	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ¼
104	104	200	Illinois Central	104	104	104	104	+ ½
59	59½	8,000	Inspiration Cop. x.d.	59	59½	57½	57⅝	— ⅝
9	9¼	900	Interborough Consol	9	9¼	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
53½	55	1,500	Interboro Con. pf	53½	55½	55½	55½	— ½
56	56	400	Int. Agricultural pf	56	56	56½	55⅞	— ½
70	70	100	Int. Harvester Corp	70	70	70	70	+ ½
30¼	30⅝	24,400	Int. Mer. Marine	30¼	31⅛	29⅝	30¼	— ⅛
86	89	49,200	Int. Mer. Marine pf	86	89¾	87½	88⅝	+ ⅛
39	39½	3,300	Int. Nickel	39½	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛	+ ⅛
35	36	100	Int. Paper	35	35	35	35	—1
72½	73	440	Int. Paper rf. sta	72½	73¼	72¼	73¼	+ ¾
22¾	23	600	Kansas City South	22¾	22¾	22	22	....
48	49	100	Kelly Spring. Tire	49	49	49	49	—1
43¼	43½	3,100	Kennecott Cop. x d	44	44¾	43⅜	43⅜	— ½
91	92	5,200	Lackawanna Steel	93¼	93⅝	91	91⅛	— ⅛
21¾	22	2,400	Lee Rubber & Tire	22½	22⅝	21⅞	22½	+ ⅜
62	62½	700	Lehigh Valley	62⅞	62⅞	62	62¼	— ⅜
1	3	100	Manhattan Beach	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
46	47	1,600	Maxwell Motors	47⅜	47⅜	46½	46½	—1½
64	66	500	Max. Motors 1st pf	66	66	65	65	....
30	31	800	Max. Motors 2d pf	30	30	30	30	— ¾
96	96¼	6,800	Mexican Petroleum	98	98	95½	96	—1½
40¾	40⅞	2,800	Miami Copper	41	41	40¼	40¼	— ⅝
59	59¼	12,100	Midvale Steel	60¼	61	59	59	—1⅝
15½	16½	200	Minn. & St. L. new	16	16	16	16	—1
7,500	Mo. Pacific t. ctfs	31¼	32⅜	31½	31¼	— ⅛
55	57½	100	Mo. Pacific pf	57½	57¾	57½	57⅝	+ ⅞
94	95	100	Montana Power	94	94	94	94	....
33½	35¼	200	National Acme	35⅜	35⅝	34½	34½	—1
114	118½	100	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	115	115	115	115	....
38⅝	38¼	40,300	Nat. Conduit & C	36¼	38⅝	36¼	38⅛	+2½
40¾	41	3,800	Nat. Enam. & St	41¼	41¼	40	40⅞	— ⅞
55½	56	200	National Lead	55½	55½	55¼	55½	—1½
5	7	100	N. Rys. of M. 2d pf	6	6	6	6	+ ½
22¾	22⅝	500	Nevada Con. Cop	22¾	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	— ⅛
25¼	25½	100	N. O. Tex. & Mex	25½	25½	25½	25⅛	— ⅛
135	135	200	N. Y. Air Brake	135	135	135	135	—2½
80¼	81½	1,100	N. Y. Central	80¼	81½	80	80	—1
36¼	36¾	700	N. Y. N. H. & H	36¼	36¾	36¼	36¼	— ½
122	122⅛	300	Norfolk & Western	122	122⅛	122	122	— ⅝
80	80	600	North American	80	80	80	80	....
101¼	101¼	600	Northern Pacific	101¼	101	101	101	....
120	120	3,100	Ohio Cities Gas	120	120	118¾	119½	—1½
5⅜	5⅜	300	Ontario Mining	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ¼
27¼	27½	1,200	Pacific Mail	27¼	27½	27¼	27¼	— ¼
52⅜	52⅝	1,200	Penn. R. R.	52⅜	52⅝	52¼	52⅜	+ ⅛
78	78¼	500	People's Gas, Chi	78	78	77½	77½	— ⅝
20¼	21	500	Pere Marquette	20¼	20¼	20	20	— ⅛
37¼	38½	700	Philadelphia Co	39½	39½	37¼	37¼	—1⅞
97¾	98	300	Pierce Arrow pf	97¾	97¾	97½	97½	— ⅝
54⅝	55	6,000	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d	57	57¼	54¼	54⅜	—1⅝
119	122	200	Pitts.C. pf. cfs. of d	120½	120½	120½	120½	—1½
32½	33	1,800	Pitts. & West Va	33⅜	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅞
83	83½	100	Pitts. & W. Va. pf	83	83	83	83	—1
74⅜	74	200	Pressed Steel Car	74⅜	74⅜	74	74	—1¼
102	103	100	Pressed Steel C. pf	102	102	102	102	+ ⅛
53⅜	53⅝	500	Railway Steel Sp	53⅜	53⅝	52½	52½	—1
28	28	1,400	Ray Con. Cop. x d	28	28	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅜
95¾	95⅝	9,000	Reading	95¾	96½	95	95⅞	....
89¾	90	12,800	Rep. Iron & Steel	91⅝	92	89⅜	89⅝	—1⅞
65¼	65¾	300	Royal Dutch t r	64⅝	65	64⅜	65	....
86	90	600	Savage Arms	92	92	86	86	—6
18	18½	700	Saxon Motor	18	18½	17⅝	18½	+ ½
42¼	42½	1,400	Sinclair Oil & Ref	43	48	42½	42½	— ½
55	57	200	Sloss-S. Steel & I	58	58	58	58	+1⅛
93	93½	2,200	Southern Pacific	93¼	93½	93	93¼	....
26⅞	27	3,500	Southern Railway	27⅜	27½	27	27⅜	— ⅛
56	57	200	Southern Ry. pf	57	57	57	57	+2
57½	57⅝	24,400	Studebaker Co	57	57⅝	55½	57⅝	— ⅛
45½	46½	500	Superior Steel	47	47	45½	45½	—2¼
102	102½	300	Sup. Steel 1st pf	102	102½	102	102¼	+ ⅛
17	17¼	1,100	Tenn. C. & C	17⅛	17¼	17	17	— ⅛
19¾	19⅞	1,400	Texas Co	193	194	191½	191⅝	—2⅜
..	..	300	Texas Co. rights	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	22	— ⅛
16	17	300	Texas' & Pacific	17	17	17	17	— ⅛
61¼	61¼	7,000	Tobacco Products	62½	62¼	61¼	61¼	—1½
100½	102½	100	Tobacco Prod. pf	101	101	101	101	—1
43	44	100	Transue & Wms	44	44	44	44	—1
134⅝	135½	2,200	Union Pacific	134⅝	135¾	134⅝	135¼	+ ⅛
43¼	44	400	United Alloy Steel	44¼	44¼	44	44	—1⅛
111⅞	112	11,900	United Cigar Stores	113	113⅝	110⅜	112	+ ⅛
51	53	200	United Drug 1st pf	52	52½	52	52½	+ ½
135	136	400	United Fruit	136½	136½	135	135	—1½
28	30	300	United Paper Board	29	29¾	29	29	— ¼
9½	9¾	1,000	United Rys. Invest	9¾	10¼	9¾	9¾	— ¼
21	22	1,000	United Rys. Inv. pf	20½	22	20½	21	+ ¾
160¾	160¾	16,400	U. S. Indus. Alco	161¾	165	160¼	160¼	—1⅝
62¾	63	8,300	U. S. Rubber	61	63⅝	60¾	63	+2
107	106¼	100	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	108	108	108	108	....
59	59½	400	U. S. Sm., R. & M	61	61	59¾	59¾	— ¼
122¾	122¾	257,100	U. S. Steel	123⅞	126¾	122¾	122⅞	—8½
117⅝	118	700	U. S. Steel pf	118¾	119¾	117⅞	118	....
106¾	107	8,000	Utah Copper x d	107⅝	107⅝	106¼	106¼	—1½
11¾	12¼	400	Wabash	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
49¼	49⅝	1,900	Wabash pf. A	50	50	49	49¼	— ⅛
26¼	27	800	Wabash pf. B	27	27	26½	26½	— ⅝
16⅝	17	100	Western Pacific	17	17	17	17	+ ⅛
93	94⅜	100	Western Union Tel	93¼	93¾	93¼	93¼	— ¾
49⅝	49⅞	3,300	Westinghouse El. M	50⅜	50⅜	49¾	49¾	— ¾
16	16½	900	Wheeling & L. E	16⅞	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅝
33¼	34	800	Wheel. & L. E. pf	34½	34½	33⅜	33⅜	— ¼
46¼	47	200	White Motors	46¼	46¼	45½	46⅛	— ⅞
69	71	2,100	Wilson & Co	70⅜	71⅝	69½	69½	— ⅞
32¼	32⅝	3,900	Willys-Overland	32⅜	32½	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
95	96	200	Willys-Overland pf	95½	96¼	95½	95½	— ½
47⅜	49	700	Wisconsin Central	48½	48½	48	48	— ⅝
125	130	100	Woolw., (F.W.,) Co	125	125	125	125	+ ⅛
35¼	36	300	Worthington Pump	36½	36½	35¼	35¼	—1⅛

OFFER CITY BONDS AT 101¾

Terms to Public Announced by Syndicate—Investors Will Get 4.42%.

The syndicate, composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., First National Bank, National City Company, Guaranty Trust Company, Bankers' Trust Company, Harris, Forbes & Co., and Brown Bros. & Co., to which were awarded the $55,000,000 City of New York 4½ per cent. bonds at 100.6507, will offer the same to the public next week at 101⅝ less ⅛ to dealers. In lots of $250,000 dealers will get the bonds at 101½.

The $55,000,000 of securities consists of $47,500,000 of 4½ per cent. fifty-year bonds and $7,500,000 of 4½ per cent. serial bonds, maturing from one to fifteen years. It was announced last night that practically all of the serial bonds had been sold. At 101⅜ the fifty-year bonds will yield investors about 4.42 per cent.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Pe. riod.	Pay. able.	Hldrs. of Record.
Brill (J. G.) Co. pf.	1	Q	Aug. 1	July 23
Shannon Copper	25c	Q	Aug. 15	July 31
Shannon Copper	25c	Ex.	Aug. 15	July 31

British Financier Returns.

Basil P. Blackett, K. C., who acted as Secretary to the Anglo-French Financial Commission; headed by Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, which made arrangements for the $500,000,000 Anglo-French loan about two years ago, has returned to this country. It is understood that he will assist Sir Hardman Lever, Financial Secretary of the British Treasury, who is looking after Great Britain's financial affairs in the United States. Mr. Blackett is well known by New York and Chicago bankers.

Willys Heads Curtiss Concern.

John N. Willys, President of the Willys-Overland Company, has been elected President of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motors Corporation, succeeding Glenn H. Curtiss, who has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. William A. Morgan, President of the Buffalo Copper and Brass Rolling Mills, has been elected a Director. Mr. Morgan was also elected Vice President and General Manager, in charge of all operations.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	71.10	70.66	70.75	—.06
25 industrials	92.57	90.19	90.70	—1.47
50 stocks	81.83	80.42	80.72	—.77

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ge

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TO COST $20,000,000

Companies of United States Have Signed Big Contracts Since First of Month.

MANUFACTURERS SEE DELAY

Santa Fe Seeks 100 Locomotives and 3,800 Freight Cars, and Pennsylvania 2,225 Cars.

Orders for about $20,000,000 worth of equipment have been placed by the railway companies of the United States since the first of the month, and there seems every prospect now that the Administration's plan for the building of 80,000 cars and 2,000 locomotives will be put through either by the Government or by the private concerns without delay, according to railway car manufacturers yesterday. But, at the same time, the manufacturers emphasized the fact that, owing to certain conditions in the country and in their particular industry, something more than the mere placing of orders would have to be done if the freight congestion on the railroads was to be lightened.

"We are held up by several things," said an official of one of the larger companies engaged in making railway cars. "First, we haven't been able to get steel. Then, we can't get material hauled to be used in our work. The Government needs ships, and shipplates take up the space which would be occupied by the oak beams, steel plates, &c., that we are calling for. It is a fact that right now in the United States the car manufacturing companies have orders on their books for about forty-five or fifty thousand cars which they cannot complete because they are not able to get the material."

This official also pointed out that the railway companies had not yet placed orders enough to fill their needs, estimated at from 75,000 to 100,000 cars, and a quarter as many engines. They would not do so, he said, until it became certain what action the Government was going to take in the matter. Just now it is a point of discussion as to whether the Government should build the cars and rent them to the railroads, or whether the railroads should build them and the Government, on the plea of its being a war measure, fix the price of materials. Until this question is settled, the companies are not placing unlimited orders.

An official of a locomotive building concern said yesterday that his firm had all the orders it could handle for a year to come.

"There is a tremendous amount of pressure on our plant," he added, "from railroads in this country, and also from railroads abroad. France and Russia are both in need of engines. What we need is more steel. Also, it may be mentioned that, with the scarcity of labor and the draft to make that scarcity more pronounced, we need men."

There are at present approximately 3,000,000 freight cars in the United States, and shippers and railroad men agree in saying that there are not enough. Shippers are urged to utilize every bit of space in each car, and also not to take advantage of the liberal allowance of time granted for unloading. In these ways more material can be carried at a trip and the mileage of each car will be increased.

The largest contracts for car building have been let by the Pennsylvania and the Santa Fé Railroads, neither of which let any contracts last month. The Santa Fé has ordered 100 locomotives to be delivered in 1918, and has also placed orders for 3,800 freight cars, the largest number of which will be constructed by the American Car and Foundry Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered 2,225 freight cars from its own shops in Altoona. The El Paso & Southwestern will have 250 steel gondola cars, and Swift & Co. 250 tank cars built. The Grand Trunk has ordered from the American Car and Foundry Company 1,000 box cars.

The construction of these cars calls for about 75,000 tons of steel, and the combined contract prices for the completed cars amount to $15,800,000. The 80,000 cars which the Administration has decided must be built will take about 800,000 tons of steel, while the 2,000 locomotives proposed will call for 400,000 more tons of rolled, forged, and cast steel, a total of all, or 1,200,000 tons.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Ogden, Utah, has been designated as a reserve city by the Federal Reserve Board.

Charles A. Buranek has been admitted to the firm of John Muir & Co.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Guaranty Trust Company Edward de Lima was appointed an Assistant Manager of the company's foreign department.

Gold coin to the value of $450,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury yesterday for shipment to Spain.

Elisha Walker of William Salomon & Co. has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, to succeed George G. Henry, deceased.

Edward de Lima, formerly of the firm of D. A. de Lima & Sons, has been appointed an assistant manager in that company's foreign department.

John MacGregor Grant of 120 Broadway has been appointed representative in this country for the Banque Russo-Asiatic of Petrograd, Russia.

EARNINGS.

Public Utilities.

AURORA, ELGIN & CHICAGO RAILROAD CO.—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
May gross	$178,494	$174,517	$3,977
Net after tax.	43,989	54,225	*10,236
Surp. aft. tax.	7,731	18,268	*11,537
5 mos. gross..	811,757	768,988	42,769
Net after tax.	207,681	241,150	*33,469
Surp. aft. chgs	43,622	35,092	*38,715

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE & EASTERN—

May gross	48,746	39,266	4,450
Net after tax.	14,735	16,845	*2,109
Surp. aft. int.	2,559	4,770	*2,211
5 mos. gross..	195,889	167,688	28,801
Net after tax.	74,961	68,045	6,915
Surp. aft. int.	16,008	11,350	4,658

LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC RAILWAY—

May gross	141,550	130,172	11,857
Net after tax.	43,533	44,898	*385
Surp. aft. int.	9,280	8,201	1,079
5 mos. gross..	659,925	583,317	76,608
Net after tax.	194,872	185,736	9,152
Surp. aft. int.	23,035	4,143	18,892

Miscellaneous.

UTAH SECURITIES SUBSIDIARIES for June—

Gross	528,077	449,180	78,897
Net	264,138	244,286	19,902
12 mos. gross..	5,072,869	5,193,065	$79,304
Net	3,320,842	2,882,808	497,084

*Decrease. †Deficit.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Friday.		Thursday.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	61.50	62.50	62.50	.....
Lead	.....	11.12½	.....	11.12½
Spelter	.....	9.00	.....	9.00
Antimony	*15.00	15.75	*16.00	16.50
Quicksilver	105.00	.....	105.00	.....
Aluminium	*56.00	.....	*56.00	.....
Iron, No. 2X fdy.	53.75	54.75	53.75	54.75

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 31½@32c, carload lots, spot delivery; 29c, third quarter; 28c, fourth quarter delivery.

London quotations were:

	Friday.			Thursday.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Copper, spot	130	0	0	130	0	0
Copper, futures	129	10	0	129	10	0
Tin, spot	237	0	0	244	0	0
Tin, futures	234	15	0	230	0	0
Spelter	53	0	0	54	0	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Oil	34	35	Iron C pf..	15⅝	17
Bay S G ...	8	10	Iron Hos...	1	1⅛
Bingham....	12⅝	13	Jerome V..	1⅛	1¼
Bergole	50	75	La Rose...	40	50
Bohemia	1⅝	1⅝	Majestic ..	43	47
Bost Ely...	40	45	Mex. Met..	27	29
Bost & M..	54	55	Mojave T..	75	76
Butte & La.	14	17	New Balt..	1⅜	1⅝
Butte & D..	45	55	Nev-Doug..	1¼	1⅜
Bost & Ar..	1⅜	3	N U Bing..	7	50
Calaveras..	3	4	Nixon	37	40
Chief Cons	2½	2⅝	N Cornelia..	17⅛	18
Crown Res.	28	32	N Z & L..	65	67
Con Ariz...	2	2¼	Oneco	50	75
Cortes	20	25	Ohio Cop...	1⅛	1⅛
Champ C...	7	8	Onondaga..	40	50
Cal Corb...	1¼	2	Plon Con...	1⅛	1⅜
E & B B.	2⅜	2½	Rilla	2	3
Earl Eagle.	15	17	Ray Herc..	3⅜	4
Fortuna	7	8	S W M....	2⅛	2¼
Gold Lake.	5	6	S W M....	2	2¼
Houghton...	75	95	Truro	1¼	1⅜
Hona Oil..	1⅛	1⅛	U V Ext..	37½	38
Thumbold..	90	95	Yukon Gd..	1⅜	2
Iron Cap..	16	17			

‡Part paid.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Because of the uncertainties due to the war, and, perhaps, owing a little to the influence of President Wilson's suggestions regarding price control, business shows evidences of a seasonal lull more marked than were displayed last Summer. At the same time, money is easy. There are plenty of orders for the manufacturers, more than enough, considering the difficulties of securing materials and labor. Dun's Review says:

The economic problems occasioned by the war are becoming more sharply defined, and doubts about the readjustments still to be experienced impose restraint on business in not a few directions. With price uncertainties continuing, and with the effects of the export embargo yet to be determined, there is hesitancy and waiting in many quarters, and in some instances rather more evidence of the seasonal lull than appeared last year. To a not inconsiderable extent the lessening of regular demands in certain leading branches is attributable to the disinclination or inability of producers to engage themselves further; but buyers are also disposed to proceed with greater caution pending a clearer insight into the future, and purchasing by consumers is more conservative.

Bradstreet's says:

While seasonal conditions hold distribution in the larger lines under a checkrein, there seems to be a little more snap to trade; certainly there is more doing in retail lines, industry is as active as ever, most crop reports are favorable, collections range from fair to good, money, which is easier, is in better demand, and, instead of believing that the wire edge worked off general business a few weeks ago, the tendency is to be more optimistic and to bank on a relative heavy trade this Fall. Governmental requirements, present and prospective, overshadow trends in ordinary lines, but the President's suggestions regarding control of prices tend to temporarily inject unsettling influences, the matter of price dictatorship being a hitherto unheard-of proposition in this country, and one which, if worked out on a wide plane, might run counter to well-settled economic principles.

UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

Inasmuch as the bulk of the business in United States Government bonds is done over the counter, and not on the Stock Exchange, THE TIMES gives the following quotations, obtained from bond dealers:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered 1930.....	97	98	4s, registered, 1925.....	105	106
2s, coupon, 1930.....	97	98	4s, coupon, 1925.....	105	106
4s, registered, 1918.....	98⅝	99⅜	2s, coupon, 1938, reg....	96	98
3s, coupon, 1918.....	98⅝	99⅜	2s, Panama, '38, coupon.	96	98
3s, registered, 1940.....	85	90	2s, Panama, '61, reg....	83	88
3s, coupon, 1946.....	85	90	2s, Panama, '61, coupon.	83	88
3s, conversion, 1947.....	85	90			

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Thurs-day. Ask.	Bid.		Yester-day. Bid.	Thurs-day. Ask.	Bid.
6s Sept., 1917....	100⅛	100⅜	100	4s May, 1919....	99⅛	.....	99⅛
4½s June, 1965....	102	102¼	102	4s Nov., 1918....	99⅛	.....	99⅛
4½s June, 1963....	102	103	102¾	3½s Nov., 1954....	85½	85¼	84
4½s Nov., 1957....	101⅜	102¼	102	3½s May, 1954....	88¼	.....	84
4½s May, 1957....	101⅜	102¼	102	The following are quoted on a percentage basis:			
4½s Nov., 1917....	99⅛	.....	99⅛				
4½s April, 1968....	97⅛	98¼	97⅛	4½s 1924-1930	4.50	4.25	4.50
4½s Mar., 1960-30.	97⅛	98	97	4½s 1918-1923	4.50	4.25	4.50
4½s Mar., 1964....	97⅛	98	97⅛	4½s 1924-1931	4.50	4.25	4.50
4½s Mar., 1962....	97⅛	97⅞	97⅛	4½s 1921-1923	4.50	4.25	4.50
4½s Sept., 1960....	97⅛	97⅞	97⅛	4½s April, 1920....	4.50	.....	4.50
4s May, 1959....	94	95	94⅜	4½s 1918-1919	4.50	.....	4.50
4s Nov., 1958....	94	95	94	3½s 1950-1939	4.50	4.25	4.55
4s May, 1957....	94	95	94	3½s 1940-1953	4.50	4.25	4.55
4s Nov., 1955....	93	94⅛	94	3½s 1922-1929	4.50	4.25	4.50
4s Nov., 1936....	95	98	95	3s 1926-1930	4.50	4.20	4.50

PUBLIC UTILITIES

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	—Closing— Asked.
140 Am. Light & Traction.....	310½	310	311	.....
1,000 Cities Service pf.....	278	275¼	276	277
2,300 Cities Service pf.....	86	85	85	85¼
1,900 Cities Service new.....	29¾	29¼	29⅜	29½

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	20	22	New Eng. Co. 1st pf....	95	99
Adiron. Elec. Power pf.	71	75	New Eng. Co. 2d pf....	93	99
Am. Gas & Electric....	115	115	Northern Ohio Electric	85	95
Am. Gas & Elec. pf....	48½	50	Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	73	77
Am. Light & Trac. pf..	110	111	North. Ont. Lt. & Pow.	11	15
Am. Power & Light...	65	67	North. Ont. L. & P. pf.	56	59
Am. Power & Light pf.	88	89¾	Northern States Power.	90	92
Am. Public Utilities...	30	35	Northern States P. pf..	96	98
Am. Pub. Utilities pf...	66	68	Northern Texas Elec...	53	56
Am. W. W. & Elec...	8	9	Northern Texas El. pf.	78	83
Am. W. W. & E.1st pf.	80	82	Ozark Power & Water...	35	45
Am. W. W. & E. partic.	42	45	Pacific Gas & Electric.	54½	55
Carolina Power & Light	36⅜	37⅜	Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	89½	91
Carolina P. & L. pf....	99	101	Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf..	97	100
Colorado Power	28	29	Puget Sound Traction..	20	24
Colorado Power pf....	69	72	Puget Sound Trac. pf..	69	72
Commonwealth P. & L..	48	51	Republic Ry. & Light..	32	33
Com'wealth P. & L. pf..	76	78	Republic Ry. & Lt. pf..	65	67
Consumers' P. pf.....	94	97	Southern Cal. Edison...	86	88
Dayton Power & L. pf..	85¼	88	South. Cal. Edison pf..	103	104
Duluth Edison	75	80	Southwest. P. & L. pf..	97½	100
Eastern Texas Electric.	57	60	Stand. Gas & Electric..	11	12
Eastern Texas El. pf..	83	85	Stand. Gas & Elec. pf..	34½	36
Electric G. & S. pf....	99½	100	Utility R. L. pf.....	92	94
Electric Properties....	62	65	Tampa Electric	122	127
El Paso Electric.....	104	108	Tenn. Ry., L. & Power.	6	8½
El Paso Electric pf....	35	38	Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	30	32
Empire Gas & Fuel....	91	91	Texas Power & Lt. pf..	90	100
Empire Gas & Fuel pf..	99	100	Tri-City Ry. L. pf....	92¼	94½
Federal Light & Trac..	12	13	Un. Gas & El. 1st pf..	70	75
Fed. Light & Trac. pf.	46	48	United Gas Improve....	89	89¼
Gas & Elec. Securities.	39	41	Un. Light & Pwr. pf...	38	41
Gas & Elec. Sec. pf....	94	100	Un. Light & Rys. pf...	68	70
Interstate Elec. Corp..	35	42	West. P. Tr. & W. P..	14	18
Interstate Elec. pf....	91	95	W. P. Tt. & W. P. pf...	65	70
Lincoln Gas & Electric.	47	49	Western Power	14½	16
Miss. River Power....	54	56	Western Power pf.....	51	54
Miss. River Power pf..	32	35	West. Penn. P. pf.....	98	105
New Eng. Power pf....	100	105	Wisconsin Ed	46	50
New England Co.....	50	53	Yadkin River P. 7% pf.	99	100

Bonds.

Am. W. W. & E. pf. 5s	70	73	Nat. Secur. prior lien 6s
Am. Power 5s, 1932..	78	80	Nat. Secur. deb.....
Central P. & L. 1st 6s..	95	98	Nat. Secur. incomes..
Central Ill. Light 5s...	96½	98	New Eng. Pow. 5s, '51.
Cincinnati Gas & Elec.			N. O. L. & P. 1st 6s, '31
Miss. 1st 5s, 1926....	99	101	Nor. States P. 5s, 1926
Col. G. & E. 1st 5s, '27.	85	89	Nor. States P. 5s, 1941.
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27	80	83	Nor. Tex. El. col. tr. 5s
Commonwealth Power (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944...	97	100	Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1930...
Comm. Pow. 1st 5s, '63.	93	97	Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1944...
Conn. River P. 5s, 1937.	95	99	P. G. & E. (Artz.) 6s, '31
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st ref. 5s, 1942.....	94	98	Portland Gen. Elec. 5s.
Cum. Co. & El. 1st 6s, 1014		101¼	Puget Sd. Trac. notes..
Defiance G. & E. 5s, '42	89	92	Standard Gas & Elec.. 6
Denver G. & E. gen. 5s.	94	96	p.c. notes, 1935....
Eastern Ohio 1st 5s....	97	101	Stand. G. of N. J.5s, '46
E. Texas Elec. col. 5s.	88	92½	So. Cal. Ed. 5s, 1939...
Fed. Light & Tr. 5s....	87½	90	Twin States Gas & El. 1963.....
Fed. Light & Tr. deb...	80	83	U. S. S. R. & M. 6s, '26.
Galv.-Hous. El. 1st 5s.	85	88	Un. Light & Rys. 1st 5s, 1932.....
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46.	84	86	Un. Light & Rys. deb. 6s, 1926 .....
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25.	94	98	United Util. cv. 6s, '43.
Kan. Pub. Serv. 5s, '41	93	96	Utah Sec. 6s.....
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '36..	88	93	W. N. Y. Light 6s, 1925.
L., G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, '41	85	87	Western Power 1st 5s..
Mich. Light 5s, 1945..	97½	99	West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s.
Middle West U. 6s, '25.	95	99	West. P. P. 1st 5s, '46.
Man. & S. R. & L. 5s..	99½	100	Wis. Edison 6s, 1924...
Miss. Riv. Power 1st 5s	69¾	70¾	Yadkin River Pow. cfts.
Miss. V. G. & E. 5s, '52	85	90	

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
425 Atlantic Pet.	7¼	7	7¼	5 Fid. & Dep..	125	125	125
21 Con. Power..	112¾	112	112¼	225 Mt. Ver. pf..	71	71	71
308 Co. Co., cfts	13	12⅞	12⅞	10 Hous. O. pf..	65¼	65¼	65¼
540 Cos. O. & G. cfts ..	13⅛	13	13	4 Penn. W. P..	72½	72½	72½
255 Do pf. cfts.	4¾	4¾	4¾	10 United Rys..	29	29	29
25 Davison Ch..	37¼	37¼	37¼	5 U. S. Fid'y..	104½	104½	104½

Bonds.

$2,000 B. C. 4s, '61.	96¾	96¾	96¾
1,000 C. C. 1st 6s.	92	92	92
1,000 Cos. O. & G. notes cfts..	90½	90½	90½
2,000 G. & C. N.5s	99½	99½	99½
2,000 Liberty 3½..	99	99	99
1,000 M. & M. T.6s	99	99	99

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
70 Ahmeek	99	99	99	115 May.-Old C..	2½	2½	2½
50 Alaska Gold.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	75 Mohawk	81¼	81	81
50 Allouez.....	62	61¼	61½	135 NewArcadian	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
570 Am. Zinc....	31	29¾	29¾	80 Nipissing..	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
15 Do pf....	62	62	62	85 North Butte.	17½	15½	15½
150 Anaconda....	79¼	78⅝	78⅝	95 Old Domin..	58	58	58
200 Bonanza.....	⅞	⅞	⅞	60 Osceola.....	85	85	85
85 Cal. & Ariz..	78½	78¼	78¼	15 St. Mary's L.	78	78	78
8 Cal. & Hecla.	537	535	535	180 Sup. & Bos.	4½	4⅜	4⅜
35 Centennial..	17¼	17⅛	17½	35 Superior.....	8¾	8¼	8¼
382 CopperRange	61	60	60⅝	2,400 Trinity.....	7⅜	6⅞	6⅞
100 Davis-Daly..	5¼	5¼	5¼	460 U. S. Smelt.	61	59	59
100 Daly-West ..	2¼	2¼	2¼	10 Do pf....	50	50	50
100 East Butte..	12½	12¼	12¼	200 Utah Apex..	2¾	2⅝	2¾
15 Franklin.....	6½	6¼	6½	85 Utah Con....	15¾	15½	15¾
75 Island Creek	71½	71¼	71½	265 Utah Metal..	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
50 Isle Royale..	31	31	31	200 Winona.....	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
150 Kerr Lake...	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	100 Wolverine....	44¾	44¼	44¾
200 Lake	12	12	12	300 Wyandot....	60c.	60c.	60c.
200 Mason Val..	7	6⅞	6⅞				

Railroads.

1 Bost. Elev...	61	61	61
8 Bos. & Low..	107	107	107
6 Fitchb'g pf..	90½	90½	90½
105 Mass. Elec. pf.	27	26¾	27

Miscellaneous.

12 Ag. Ch. pf...	101½	101½	101½
90 A. Pn. Ser. pf..	11	11	11
10 Am. Sug. pf.	117½	119	119½
315 Am. T. & T.	121½	120¾	121
36 Am. Wool pf..	98½	98½	98½
305 Art Metal....	11	10	11
1,735 A., G. & W. I..	106⅜	106½	107⅛
5 Cuban Cem..	17½	17½	17½
62 Edison	180	180	180
100 Int. Por. Cem.	16	16	16
15 McElw'n pf..	100	100	100
163 Mass. Gas...	96¼	95	95
20 Do pf.....	76¼	76	76¼
2 N. E. Tel....	114	114	114

Bonds.

$3,000 A., G. & W. I..	79	78½	78½
1,000 A. T. & T.4s..	88¼	88¼	88¼
1,000 C. J. & S. Y.5s.	98	98	98
5,000 Liberty Loan	99⅝	99½	99⅝

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
265 Am. Ship's..	84	83½	83¾	656 Swift	155¾	154	155¾
310 Deere pf....	100	99½	99⅝	550 Un. C. ex rts.	186⅜	185¾	186
44 Prest-o-lite .	140	139¾	139¾	770 Do rights..	17¼	16¾	16⅞
103 People's Gas	78¾	77¾	77¾	5 Un. Paper'd.	29	29	29
5 Shaw	73	73	73	215 Wilson.....	71½	70	70
10 Do pf.....	94	94	94	2 Do pf....	104	104	104
885 S. Warner...	66¾	65¼	66	487 Oats rights..	⅛	1-64	1-64

Bonds.

$1,000 Com. Ed. 1st 5s.	100	100	100
8,000 M. E. R. 1st 4s.	64	64	64

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
10 Anaconda	79	79	79	225 L. V. T. pf..	46	46	46
100 Am. Gas.....	106	104	106	315 Penn's	52⅞	52¾	52¾
110 Baldwin Loc.	70¼	69¼	69¼	499 Phil. Elec...	29¾	29⅞	29⅞
20 Can. Pacific.	160½	160½	160½	270 Phil. Co....	39½	39	39
800 Dist. Sec....	22	22¾	23	704 P. R. T. t. c.	80⅜	80¼	80¼
50 Int. Mer. M..	29¾	29¾	29¾	490 Tonopah Bel.	3½	3½	3½
200 Keys'e Tel..	12	12	12	100 Union Trac..	43¾	43¾	43¾
210 Lake S. Cp..	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	116 U. G. Imp...	78	78	78
54 Lehigh Nav..	77¼	77	77	14,065 U. S. Steel..	126¾	122⅝	123
100 L. V. R. R..	62	62	62				

Bonds.

$7,000 N. O. M. & Washington C. 5s	44	44	44
5,000 Pa. W. P. 5s.	92¼	91¾	91¾
5,000 U. Ry. inc. 4s	62½	62½	62½
3,000 Do 1st 4s..	80¼	80¼	80¼
2,000 Wash., D. C. Ann's 5s..	84¼	84¼	84¼

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Bonds.

MILLINERY MEN TO COMBINE.

Effort to Form a National Organization of the Industry.

More than fifty prominent millinery representatives from all sections of the country gathered yesterday at the Hotel Savoy to discuss plans for the formation of a national Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce. Julius Lyons, of Frankel, Frank & Co., Kansas City, Mo., presided, the attendance being made up of the Presidents and special committees of five of the leading millinery associations of the country. The general plan discussed contemplated the welding of these organizations into consistent members of a central association nation-wide in scope, and able to deal with the problems of the millinery trade in the broadest manner.

The associations represented at the meeting by their executives and special committees included the Millinery Jobbers' Association, National Millinery Association, Eastern Millinery Association, Hat Manufacturers' Protective Association, Associated Flower Manufacturers' Association, Ladies' Hat Manufacturing Protective Association, Braid Manufacturers' Association, and the Retail Millinery Association of America.

It was stated that all of those attending the conference favored the idea of a central organization, although it was recognized that there were difficulties in the way of realization of the plan. The suggestion was made that the proposed Millinery Chamber of Commerce could be developed into a "Temple of Fashion," the primary object of which would be to promote the artistic sense of the trade in the production of styles and to further the interests of the millinery business as a whole.

M. W. Amberg, of the New York Millinery and Supply Company, and President of the National Millinery Association, in outlining the objects hoped to be attained if the central body is finally organized, said:

"The aim of the proposed association would be to create a proper demand for suitable merchandise, initiate the millinery fashions of America, eliminate over-production, and create better conditions generally in the trades. The Millinery Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or whatever designation it may ultimately bear, should aim to make the millinery business a more artistic proposition. The object of the proposed association should be to deal with the industry in the broadest and most dignified sense. Today's meeting was devoted exclusively to a discussion of the desirability of forming a central body, and such trade subjects as discounts, returned goods or credit did not figure in the conferences."

A committee of fifteen was named to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the new organization. When this is done, another meeting will be held to consider final details before submitting the entire matter to the various millinery organizations back of the movement.

Among those attending yesterday's meeting were Frederick Bode of Gage Brothers & Co., Chicago; J. A. Stein, Jacob de Young, Alfred Simon, Arthur Ronald, A. Kanrich, William Rosenblum and Joseph Mayer of R. H. Macy & Co., New York; R. Lightner, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry Nathan, San Francisco, and Nathan Spirsberght, Omaha, Neb.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Forecasts:

N. Car., S. Car., and Ga.—Showers Sat. and prob. Sun.; moderate s. w. winds.

Fla.—Thunder showers Sat. and prob. Sun., except fair in s.; gentle to moderate winds, mostly s.

Miss.—Fair Sat. and Sun., except thunder showers in s e.; gentle to moderate s. and s. w. winds.

Tenn.—Fair Sat. and probably Sun.

Ky.—Thunder showers Sat. Sun. probably fair.

Ind.—Thunder showers Sat. Sun. probably fair; moderate shifting winds.

Lower Mich.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Upper Mich.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; gentle s. w. to n. w. winds.

Ohio—Thunder showers Sat. Sun. fair; moderate s. winds, becoming variable.

La.—Fair Sat. and Sun., except showers in extreme s.

Ark., Okla., and Texas—Fair Sat. and Sun.

Ill., Mo., and Iowa—Unsettled Sat. and Sun.; probably showers.

N. and S. Dak. and Minn.—Cloudy Sat. and Sun.

Neb.—Unsettled Sat. and Sun.; possibly showers.

LONG ISLAND RATE HEARING.

Company Asks for Increase Within City Limits.

In the hearing on the application of the Long Island Railroad Company before the Public Service Commission yesterday for permission to increase its mileage rates within the city limits, H. A. Howarth, land agent of the company, was called as a witness. William L. Ransom, counsel for the commission, asked him how much land the company owned.

"The minimum value," replied Mr. Howarth, "is more than $24,000,000."

Asked as to the assessment rate Mr. Howarth replied that there was no fixed rate. It depended upon the owner.

"In some places," he said, "where local men owned property the assessed value was as low as 1 per cent. of the real value, while other land owned by persons living in New York City was assessed at 70 per cent. of its value and upward."

There was a laugh at this reply.

The principal witness was President Ralph Peters of the railroad company. In reply to questions asked by Mr. Ransom, Mr. Peters said that the company was willing to eliminate, as far as possible, the traffic on Atlantic Avenue. It came out that when the company had procured from the Public Service Commission of the Second District permission to increase mileage rates, no request was made for permission to increase other passenger rates on the ground that the company did not want to do anything which would interfere with the development of the territory served by the company's trains.

Mr. Peters was sure that the increase in mileage rates within the city limits would not have any detrimental effect on the development of Long Island. The increases asked for by the company affect almost entirely the ten, twenty, and fifty-trip tickets on the main line, the Montauk Division, the Rockaway Beach Division, the North Side Division, and the Far Rockaway branch. The hearing will be continued.

COMMODITIES PRICES.

In spite of the bearish reports concerning the current year's crop of wheat, Dun's list of wholesale commodities prices this week again showed a rise in flour. All of the listed grades went up 25 cents a barrel. These rises, and the fact that the week's changes in the general list were confined to more narrow limits than for some time, were its leading features. Thirty-seven of the seventy-three changes were advances, while last week sixty-two fluctuations in a total of ninety were upward.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on forty-two standard commodities this week at this city, unless otherwise specified. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Beans, mar., choice, 100 lbs	$16.00	$16.00	$10.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, lb.	.09¼	.09¼	.09¼
Coffee, Santos, No. 4	.10	.10	.10½
St. br. sheetings, yd.	.12	.16	.08¼
Print cloths, 38½ in., 64x60	.10⅜	.10⅜	.05⅝
Butter, cream, ex., lb.	.38½	.38½	.28½
Cheese, f.c., fresh, sp., lb.	.24	.24	.15½
Eggs, West. ints., doz.	.33½	.34½	.23¾
Apples, evap., ch., lb.	.11	.11	.06
Prunes, 30-40 Cal., lb.	.13½	.11¾	.07¾
Peaches, Cal., dr., lb.	.08½	.08¼	.04½
Raisins, lb.	.08½	.08½	.07¼
Flour, Spg. pat., bbl.	12.00	11.75	5.85
Flour, Spg. clear, bbl.	10.75	10.50	5.15
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu.	..	..	1.10
Corn, No. 2 yellow, bu.	2.02	1.91	.90½
Oats, No. 2 white, bu.	.81¼	.78	.46
Hay, pr. tim., 100 lbs.	1.20	1.20	1.45
Hides, Ch. pk., No. 1, lb.	.33	.33	.27
Hides, Chi., cows, nat., lb.	.32½	.32½	.25½
Leather, hem. sole, lb.	.57	.57	.37
Leather, un. backs, lb.	.80	.80	.62
Iron, pig, F. No. 2, Ph., ton	53.00	52.00	19.75
Steel bil., Pitts., ton.	100.00	100.00	40.00
Copper, lake, N. Y., lb	.30½	.30½	.28½
Copper, elec., N. Y., lb	.30	.32½	.26⅝
Lead, N. Y., lb	.11	.11¾	.064
Tin, N. Y., lb.	.61	.62½	.38½
Petrol., ref., gal., in bbl.	.12	.12	.12
Coal, bit., Pitts., lbs	8.40	8.50	7.10
Hogs, live, Chi., 100 lbs	14.65	14.85	9.70
Sheep, live, Chi., 100 lbs	7.75	7.75	6.75
Lard, pr. ch., Chi., 100 lbs.	21.05	21.25	13.32½
Short ribs, loose, 100 lbs	21.32	21.50	12.10
Mess pork, Chi., bbl.	40.00	40.00	24.50
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.08¼	.08¼	.05
Rubber, up-R. Para, lb	.69	.69	.68
Sugar, fine, gr, 100 lbs	7.50	7.50	7.65
Tea, Formosa, lb.	.23	.23	.16½
Tea, Japan, low, lb.	.20	.20	.19
Potatoes, bbl.	4.50	4.00	2.50
Wool, avg. 100, Phila., lb.	.728	.728	.388

*Not quoted.

Only twelve of the twenty-eight changes shown in the foodstuffs were upward, including the gains in flour. Other strength was shown in the dairy products, where there was only a drop in the price of the best Western eggs to offset higher quotations on butter and on some grades of cheese. In the Chicago provisions market live beef contributed the only rise, while live hogs, prime lard, and short ribs all went down. Live sheep and mess pork did not change. At this city there was a break in the price of bacon.

A slight gain in potato prices marked the vegetable list, in which all of the other changes were declines. They included several varieties of beans, as well as turnips and cabbage. In the fruits there was a dropping off in some of the cheaper qualities of fresh apples, but no change took place in the dried ones. The raw sugars went down, while in the spices there were few changes of interest. Rye was lower, but corn and oats advanced.

The metals market produced further advances in No. 2 foundry and basic valley furnace pig iron, but none of the other crude or finished materials showed change. Tin went up, as did foundry coke, whereas furnace coke, antimony, spelter, lead, and electrolytic copper fell off in price. A rise in No. 1 calfskins, contrasting with a drop in branded cow stock, supplied the only changes in the market for hides. In the leathers there was again no quotable change.

Twelve advances and eight declines made up the week's returns in the combined lists of drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs, and oils, most of the declines being in the last named. The further rise of caustic soda and the continued drop in bleaching powder were among the features. The latter has dropped to $1.75 a hundred pounds now, which is compared with $5.25 at this time in 1916. In the naval stores turpentine and resin were lower, and tar advanced again.

The building materials contributed declines in Eastern spruce lath and No. 1 cypress shingles. Iron bars went down, while chip and news boards went up. Chinese raw silk advanced.

In woolens and worsteds there was not much change for the week, and the same was true of cottons, where, especially in the more staple cloths, buying was none too active. Adverse reports concerning the jute crop in India, coupled with further bullish advices of commandeering by the British Government, brought higher prices of burlaps. Both spot stocks and arrivals are now hard to get, the former at any price.

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BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

JAMES J. FERO, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against James J. Fero, Inc., dealer in automobile tires, 792 Seventh Avenue, by these creditors: Miller Rubber Company of New York, $12,900; Lee Tire Sales Company, Inc., $9,210, and Lee Tire and Rubber Company of Conshohocken, Penn., $19,950. It was alleged that the company transferred and paid over to James J. Fero $100,000 between March 13 and June 9 last. The information was given to the constant, who made an examination of the books of the company. It was also alleged that Mr. Fero admitted he had taken $50,000 from the assets of the company and applied the money to his personal use. The company was incorporated on Aug. 11, 1915, with capital stock $20,000. Ingram, Clark, Taylor & Schenck are the attorneys who filed the petition in creditors' behalf.

S. BETMAN & SON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Samuel Betman and Herman Betman, who compose the firm of S. Betman & Son, wholesale dealers in butter and eggs, 188 Duane Street, by Joseph Strupack, a creditor for $8,500. Judge Hand appointed Miss Bertha Rembaugh receiver in bond of $1,500. Liabilities are $9,000 and assets $3,500. The business was started twenty years ago.

WILLIAM G. FELDBERG, a contractor, 276 Avenue A, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $30,830 and no assets. The liabilities were contracted mostly in Brooklyn in 1908. Among the creditors are the estate of Alexander Bryant, $7,807; Kurlanzieck & Alpert, $3,000, and East N. Y. Lumber Co., $2,000.

NATHAN LANE'S SONS, INC.—George Gray Zabriskie has been appointed receiver of Nathan Lane's Sons, Inc., printers and stationers, in bond of $2,000.

DANIEL J. BRYAN.—James C. Deitweiler has been appointed receiver by Judge Hand of Daniel J. Bryan, grocer, at Ellenville and Napanoch, in bond of $2,000.

ITALIAN NATIONAL CLUB. — Morris Flores has been appointed receiver by Judge Hendrick of the Supreme Court of the Italian National Club of New York, at 117-119 West Forty-eighth Street, a membership corporation, on application of Saturnin Comilio, a creditor for $2,911.

MILES BROTHERS, INC.—The petition in bankruptcy filed on April 25, 1910, against Miles Brothers, Inc., manufacturers of motion picture films, 259 Sixth Avenue, has been dismissed by Judge Mayer and the adjudication vacated. All the claims against the company, twenty-six in number, have been assigned to Martha L. Miles, who has consented to the dismissal. Referee Townsend reported that the claim of Bertha Meyers for $35,341 included in the list of creditors was inadvertent, that she had filed the claim in another case. Claims proved were about $35,000.

FRANCES LEVITAN SPINGOLD. — The petition in bankruptcy filed by Frances Levitan Spingold, dressmaker, 895 West End Avenue, has been dismissed and the proceedings vacated.

OTTO J. DOLAN, Freeport, Nassau County, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $4,477.42; assets $2,007.33.

HARRY A. DANIELS, Patchogue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $2,221.82; assets $1,100.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 268 business failures during the week, against 179 for the previous week and 307, 341, 304, and 231 for the corresponding weeks of 1916 to 1913. The Middle States had 61, New England 25, Southern 71, Western 54, Northwestern 21, and Far Western 36. Canada had 19, against 14 for the previous week. About 92 per cent. of the failures had capitals of less than $5,000 and 8 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 13.—Richard Pollatschek, a retail dry goods merchant of 839 Elizabeth Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $6,712; assets $3,656.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 13.—Franklin D. Peterson, a general merchant of Elpaso, Ill., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $4,787; assets $4,584.

UTICA, N. Y., July 13.—Albert G. Stephens, a farmer at Southbay, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $38,573; assets $26,965.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—James E. Hathcote, a Howard County farmer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court. Liabilities $20,188.38; assets $9,800.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Charles T. Gribben, a druggist at Rochester, Ind., by three alleged creditors who charge that Gribben is insolvent.

Another involuntary petition was filed against the Marion Bench and Cabinet Company of Marion, Ind., by five lumber concerns of the Southern States, each charging they are creditors and that the company has preferred creditors recently.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 13.—The Railway Securities Corporation of Harvel, Ill., incorporated to build an electric railroad between Springfield and Rushboro, Ill., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. L. J. Magill of Rock Island was appointed receiver. Liabilities $16,841, assets $4,112.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Joseph Pakhorn of Pakhorn Portable House Company. Voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed. Liabilities $9,009; assets $5,548.

Barnet J. Semelick, a cloak and suit manufacturer at 1,313 Milwaukee Avenue. Involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed in behalf of Sheldon B. Broadhead and others. Liabilities and assets not yet estimated.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, July 13, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts $100 and over.

Agoust, Emil—M. Rosenthal.....$391.41
Alwin Realty Co., Inc.—J. Lehrer et al.106.63
Bellak, Charles M.—W. R. Fletcher....940.46
Bgebe, Silas P.—M. O. Morrison.....410.80
Baum, Jerome G.—Metropolitan Improvement Co.....141.91
Berger, Emil—F. Semken.....114.50
Bertoles, Alexander—People, &c.....200.00
Bothamley Chemical Color and Extract Co., Inc.—Emil Gremer Co.....207.02
Cohen, Joseph—Larkin Lumber Co....160.86
Creiger, John—Ajax Rubber Co., Inc....353.32
Comerma, John, and Tile Arch Construction Co.—Comerma Co.....733.84
Carver, David—M. Christison.....181.79
Carver, F. J., & Co., Inc.—B. Rosenqvisten 221.84
Cleverdon, Robert N.—John B. Roberts & Co.....1,006.43
Church, John B.—Degen Stable Co., Inc.210.38
Chapman, Isaac E., et al.—L. E. Waterman Co., costs.....1,002.62
Coyne, Margaret—E. Murphy.....145.62
Eisenwanger, Charles, & Son, Inc.—C. O. Fehr 623.41
Friedman, Louis—L. Korostoff & Sons, Inc.....128.88
Gray, Lizzie E.—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank 2,871.72
Finley, Henry A.—M. Goodwin & Co., Inc.....115.12
Humphreys, Frederic P.—J. R. Barrie..628.71
Hirsh & Schefield, Inc.—A. Guarner....407.46
Hagerman, Roy, and Wm. B. Langhorst —A. H. Christ.....223.91
Jeuch, George—Travelers Ins. Co.....285.53
Importers & Traders Building Co., Inc. —A. I. Drayton.....170.33
Irgang, David—G. S. P. Kleeberg et al..285.61
Kaufman Realty Co. and Barnett Levy —A. Dworsky 8,097.52
Jermon, Rush, and W. W. Reading—E. Coleman 164.00
Keating, James—N. Y. Telephone Co....137.39
King, Hiter—C. P. Oakley.....124.28
Kurrok, Max—Same.....1,306.58
Lewis, George E., Jr.—J. Lawson.....113.31
Mammes, Bernard—Crandall Pettee Co..256.91
Murphy, George E.—J. W. Block, Jr....300.40
Mitchell, Alexander McP.—Genio Electric Supply Co.....439.34
Moskowitz, Israel—Second National Bank of Hoboken 5,229.64
Mathot, Jeanne S.—V. Kenner.....138.85
McDonald, James—Same.....547.50
N. Y. and Boston Transportation Co., Inc.—N. Y. Telephone Co.....100.19
New England Ordnance and Machinery Co.—Same.....113.89
Newman, Charles—I. Saches.....100.40
Nichols, John—Elektra Toy and Novelty Co., Inc.....105.26
Patti, George—Aaron J. Friedman, Inc.361.30
Pelham Golf Catering Co., Inc.—L. I. Beef Co.....495.66
Qual, Louis—C. Wanninger et al.....146.91
Peggs, Macdonald—McClave & Co.....142.20
Peters, Dixie L., and Karl Brahme—P. Kiernan 533.89
Reiss, William—H. A. Meyer.....165.15
Rubin, Adelina—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., costs.....107.70
Rindgr, Sarah—Same, costs.....105.20
Rosshelm, Isidor, Lena Manson, and Broadway Electrical Novelty Co., Inc.—J. Rosenberg.....194.74
Silberberg, Isaac—Lawyers' Mortgage Co.....1,174.33
Rapp Construction Co.—Lenox Sand and Gravel Co.....189.93
Roche, Maurice—W. M. Haradon.....145.62
Robinson, Frank B.—E. H. Robbins..563.01
Sabatano, Salvatore—People, &c.....200.00
Spooner, Edward C.—J. Cox.....234.40
Shlanger, Solomon H.—E. Kalman.....429.40
Somerstein, Wolf, and Morris Kesstenbaum—Farmers Loan and Trust Co..2,164.83
Schmeltzer, Annie—Lion Brewery of N. Y. City.....3,213.14
Stubbe, Ludwig—F. Benjamin et al....376.66
Sullivan, Patrick H.—R. A. McKee et al.....547.40
Schlitt, Bekie—M. Berger.....118.10
Scott, Earle—J. Rhodes.....131.64
Seeley, John A.—John A. Roebling's Sons Co., New York.....688.26
Strassburger, Jolonel—Cooper.....880.88
Taylor, Roy E.—Charmion Construction Co.....481.83
Trusien, Elizabeth—A. R. Frank.....151.91
Terry, George C.—A. Wetzler.....433.50
Ultra Picture Corp, Andrew J. Cobe, and Charles W. Allen—M. M. Wolf...292.28
United Carpet Cleaners, or United Carpet Cleaners Co. of N. E.—Block Advertising Service, Inc.....514.91
Vickers, George—G. Keiser.....2,410.43
Walsh, Patrick—R. Foley.....521.41
Waynor Construction Co., Inc., and Charles L. Wayland—J. Cataffio...676.66
Weintraub, Frank, Joseph, and Esther Glaze & Fine.....275.41
Weingarten, Maurice—M. G. Richard.....4,207.56
Same—M. G. Richards.....3,137.27
Zelinsky, Celia—G. M. Moscowitz.....460.00

In Bronx County.

Bellotti, Michael—T. Freedman.....$148.66
Block, Caroline—Blue Valley Butter Co.165.72
Cosgrove, Joseph M.—Reddan Specialty Co., Inc 678.13
Cardinale, Arturo—A. Zaffrano et al....66.27
Cohen, Samuel—People's Bank and Trust Co 1,989.56
Cannassaro, Domenico—A. Rogazzo, administrator 10,000.00
Finkenauer, Ferdinand — M. H. Tittlebaum 37.69
Fratto, Bestiano—A. Zaffrano et al.....46.72
Ginigor, Jacob—A. Kremer.....230.00
Hesse, Albert—Fifth National Bank....493.36
Harrison, Charles—Freeman Street Co., Inc 448.87
Same—Same 724.37
Katz, Saul—Gerberoux Co. 134.62
Kunz, Albert H., Jr., and Ida Kunz—J. A. Wahrenberger.....997.72
Knauf, George—S. Hambert.....279.09
Musgrave, Louis P.—M. S. Croxson....221.45
Sheperd, Louis J. —J. W. Fiske Iron Works 133.48
Schulze, August and Marie — G. T. Kaestner et al.....2,555.16
Voorhees, William O.—Oestreicher Bros.40.11

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Corn, Joseph — E. Bernhard, June 8, 1917 .....$500.00
Clark, James F., et al.—D. L. Page, July 3, 1917 .....1,898.35
Browning, Edw. W.—M. A. Levinson, Jan. 8, 1917, reversed 426.62
Falk, Myron S.—H. Kauner, June 4, 1917 .....610.61
Irvine, Frank W.—F. Walsh, Nov. 28, 1916 .....191.76
Mickey, Robert K., and General Aeronautic Co.—A. C. Hottenroth, Nov. 28, 1916, reversed 36,312.43
Norris, James N.; William H. Norris and Elizabeth P. Norris—H. Hanauer, June 22, 1917 .....4,256.53
Prentice, Harry—N. Y. Cab Co., Ltd., July 3, 1900 .....364.92
Schreyer, John F.—J. A. Deering, Jan. 8, 1914 .....188.35
Same—Same, Oct. 18, 1911 .....743.45
Same—Same, March 9, 1916 .....178.96
Kenny, Frank H.—H. R. Stewart et al., May 17, 1915 .....107.88
Walker, Isaac P., and Chas. M. Perrett —W. D. Poddick, Feb. 16, 1917....2,045.45
Hershfield, Henry G., et al.—Rubin Construction Co., May 5, 1914, reversed 2,468.71
Cohen, Otto—J. R. Walsh, June 16, 1917.111.41
Lattiner, Frank I.—A. K. Gemunder, Dec. 13, 1916 .....217.81
Hilands, Rufus V.—J. Mather, May 29, 1917 .....132.16
U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y., Joseph McCloskey, and Frank R. Leland—J. S. Herrman, June 21, 1917 .....208.75
Leland, Francis L.—J. S. Herrman, July 20, 1914 .....16,188.24
Marino, James—Simon Strauss, Inc., April 8, 1917 .....125.77
Vollkommer, Andrew—Julius Kessler & Co., May 17, 1917 .....101.92

In Bronx County.

Friedman, Joseph B.—J. Solomon, June 9, 1916 .....145.72
Irving, Louise A., and Francis A. Sheperd—City Real Estate Co., July 10, 1917 .....818.04
Same—Same, July 10, 1917 .....2,752.40

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LAFAYETTE BATHS & HOTEL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, July 19, 1917, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 405 Lafayette St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of beds, dressers, chiffoniers, tables, mattresses, linens, paintings, pictures, rugs, cash registers, liquors, bar fixtures, accessories to Turkish bath establishment, safe deposit boxes, hotel cooking utensils and dishes, silverware, brassware, motors, office furniture and fixtures, also receiver's right, title, and interest in and to the 1917 liquor license.

JOHN L. LITTLE, Receiver.
ROBERT P. LEVIS, Attorney for Receiver, 42 Broadway, New York.

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department.

DECISIONS.

Tiffany Studios, pltff., v. John Siebert, Jr., et al.—Judgment directed as stated in opinion; costs to all parties who have submitted briefs herein payable out of the fund. Opinion by Dowling, J. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) settle order on notice.

Everett L. Crawford et al., as trustees, &c., respts., v. Clarissa T. Dexter et al., applts., impld., with the Attorney-General, amy et al., respts.—Judgment modified as directed in opinion, with costs to all parties appearing upon this appeal payable out of the estate. Opinion by Dowling, J. Settle order on notice.

Henry L. Hunter, Inc., applt., v. New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., respt. et interminadus.—Order affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Smith, J. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Thaddeus Davids Co., applt., v. the Hoffman-La Roche Chemical Works, respt.—Determination reversed, with costs in this court and in the Appellate Term, and judgment of Municipal Court reinstated and affirmed. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

In the matter of Mary Sweeney, decd.—Decree and order reversed, with costs and proceeding remitted to Surrogate's Court for further action in accordance with opinion. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

Cyril V. Nichols, respt., v. Wharton, Inc., appt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. Opinions by Smith and Dowling, JJ. (Dowling, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Owen E. Abranam, as assignee, &c., applt., v. American Exchange National Bank, respt. —Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Sol Bloom, respt., v. Newbold L. R. Edgar et al., applts.—Order modified as directed in opinion, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to appellant. Opinion by Dowling, J. Settle order on notice.

Siegbert Lewin, respt., v. Aaron Hecht, applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs, with leave to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs. Opinion by Davis, J. Order filed.

William F. Behrmann, as substituted trustee, &c., applt., v. Frederick W. Seybel et al., as exrs., &c., et al., applts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinions by Davis, Shearn, Clarke, P. J., and Scott, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Pennington Whitehead, as substituted trustee, &c., respt., v. Martin H. D. Polk et al., respts., impld., with Samuel S. Chatfield et al., applts.—Judgment modified as directed in opinion, with costs to all parties appearing and filing briefs herein, payable out of the estate. Opinions by Scott and Laughlin, JJ. (Clarke, P. J., and Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

Kings County Lighting Co., relator, v. Oscar S. Straus et al., respts.—Order of the commission modified as directed in opinion. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

Re Henry B. Hart, deceased.—Ordered reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Samuel Milch, impld, &c., applt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered. Opinions per curiam and by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

Wilhelmina McKeon, applt., v. David Sherman, respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs and plaintiff's exhibit 1 withdrawn from the files of the court. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

James J. E. Burke, pltff., v. Union Pacific Railroad Co., defts.—Judgment for plaintiff as stated in opinion, with costs to the defendant. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Wallace Avenue, &c.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinions by Shearn and Scott, JJ. (Laughlin and Scott, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

James L. Clare, as exr., &c., respt., v. N. Y. Life Ins. Co. et al., defts., impld., with Wilhelmina M. Bonhag et al., applts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion granted, with $10 costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

James H. Brand, applt., v. Frances H. Brand, respt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with leave to defendant to renew application upon other papers. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Annie Cullen et al., applts., v. Wm. E. Walsh et al., as admrs. de bonis non, &c., et al., respts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

Fifteen Twenty Broadway, Inc, respt., v. The New York Theatre Co., applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted with $10 costs, with leave to plaintiff to serve a further amended complaint as stated in opinion. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

Beasie Cawley, respt., v. Valley Stream House and Home Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (Scott and Shearn, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

Re Samuel Siegel, &c.—Order reversed with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied, with $10 costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

E. Fougera & Co., Inc., pltf., v. City of New York et al., defts.; Charles N. Crittenton Co., pltf., v. same, defts.; Herman R. Planten, pltf., v. same, defts.—Judgment directed in each case in favor of plaintiffs as prayed for in the submissions, without costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle orders on notice.

Hanlon Gregory Galvanizing Co., respt., v. Ludwig Vogelstein et al., applts.—Judgment and order reversed with costs and complaint dismissed with costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Patrick McSherry, applt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered. No opinion. Settle order on notice. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.)

In the matter of Rhoda E. Hoyt, decd.—Decree affirmed with separate costs to appellants appearing by separate counsel and filing briefs herein, and to the respondent Dorothy Hoyt, payable out of the estate. No opinion. (Laughlin, J. and Page, J., dissenting.) Dissenting opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Morris J. Frank et al., applts.-respts., v. Walter J. Vogt, respt.-applt.—Determination reversed and judgment of Municipal Court affirmed with costs to plaintiffs in this court and in the Appellate Term. Opinions by Scott and Laughlin, JJ. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Frank Bailey, respt., v. S. S. Stafford, Inc., applt.—Judgment reversed with costs, demurrer sustained and complaint dismissed with costs. Order granting preliminary injunction reversed with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied. Opinion by Page, J. Orders filed.

Re Francis J. Conway, respt., v. Alfred P. Roth, applt.—Judgment reversed with costs. Opinion by Davis, J. Order filed.

Samuel Levine, an infant, &c., respt., v. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered with costs to appellant to abide event on the authority of Meyers v. American Locomotive Co., 201 N. Y., 163. (Page and Davis, JJ., dissenting.) Dissenting opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Jonas Weil et al., applts., v. The City of New York, respt.—Judgment reversed with costs and judgment directed in favor of plaintiff as stated in opinion. Opinion by Page, J. (Scott, J., concurring as to the taxes for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908.) Settle order on notice.

Clarence W. Giesen, applt., v. Maurice W. Metzler, respt.—Determination and judgment reversed, with costs in this court and in the Appellate Term, and judgment directed in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $450, with interest and costs. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

J. B. Kepner Co., applt., v. William E. Hutton et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Scott, J. (Dowling and Page, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

Central Trust Co. of New York as Trustee, &c., respt., v. Selina L. Dewey, individually and as executrix, &c., applt., impld., with Provident Life and Trust Co. et al., respts.—Judgment so far as appealed from reversed and judgment as entered modified in accordance with opinion, with costs to appellant and to plaintiff-respondent against the defendants-respondents. Opinion by Davis, J. Settle order on notice.

Re Mary S. Bierstadt, decd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Hyde Park Flint Bottle Co., respt., v. Julia Miller et al., as Exrs., &c., applts.—Determination affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

John Wanamaker, respt., v. Charles B. Toole, applt.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and complaint dismissed, with costs. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Re Louis L. Schwartz, decd.—Decree affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Dowling, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Lord Electric Co., appt., v. Barber Asphalt Paving Co., respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Charles E. Orvis, decd.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and proceeding remitted to Surrogate's Court for further action in accordance with opinion. Opinions by Scott, Shearn, and Page, JJ. (Page and Shearn, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

Margaret Burke, applt., v. Mary J. Higgins, respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinions by Smith and Page, JJ. Order filed.

Sigmund Weltzenblum, respt., v. Richmond Light & R. R. Co., applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, respt., v. Louise C. Butler et al., applts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Cora V. R. Catlin, decd.—Decree affirmed, without costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Sarah Jacobs, applt., v. Fidelma Del Genovese, as admx., &c., respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Russell Gulpe, applt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Kent Mfg. Co., respt., v. William H. Wellington et al., applts.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Frank A. Spencer, Jr., as receiver, &c., respt. v. the City of New York, applt.—Judgment modified as directed in opinion and as modified affirmed, without costs. Opinion by Smith, J. Settle order on notice.

People, &c., respt., v. William J. Burns, applt.—Judgment reversed and defendant discharged. Opinion by Scott and Dowling, JJ. (Dowling, J., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

Alton J. Vail, as trustee, &c., applt., v. Theodore Blau et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Emil Dugo, applt., v. Bashwitz Bros. & Co., respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

Elizabeth Dunn, applt., v. Lawrence Dunn, respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Dowling, J. (Smith, J., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

Morris Ohlbaum, respt., v. Eduardo Correa et al., applts.—Order affirmed with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to appellants to withdraw demurrer and to answer on payment of all costs to date of service of answer. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Central Theatre Leasing and Construction Co., applt., v. the City of New York, respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Damm House Moving Co., respt., v. William Higginson, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed with costs.

PRESIDENT ADVISES BIG CUT IN FOOD BILL

Writes to Martin Suggesting That Cotton, Metals, and Many Other Articles Be Eliminated.

TEXT OF LETTER IS SECRET

Pomerene Offers Drastic Amendment to Bar Advisory Board from Profit in Contracts.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson wrote a letter today to Senator Martin, Democratic leader of the Senate, in which he urged that the Food Administration bill be altered to limit control to foodstuffs, feed, and fuel, so it might pass in modified form when it comes up for final vote on July 21.

While Senator Martin declined to make the letter public, it is understood that the President deprecated the inclusion of cotton, metals, and other articles which have been loaded onto the list of control, and expressed the hope that the Senate would simplify the measure.

The President is also understood to have indicated that he favored the Senate coming to a vote on the bill now before it, as against the Gore substitute, which provides for a Board of Food Administration and eliminates the office of Food Administrator. The urgency of having the bill passed on the day fixed by general agreement is impressed by the President.

Senator Gore again attempted today to get the Senate to take up his substitute bill, but he got it no further than being placed on the Clerk's desk. The Senate prefers to go through with the original bill and eliminate whatever is necessary to perfect it rather than thrash out the substitute evolved by Senator Gore, with its modifications.

Debate on the amendments to the bill was finished today after Senator Pomerene of Ohio offered a substitute to Section 3, which, in the original measure, prohibits members of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, or any other Government agents or advisers, participating in the award of contracts in which they are pecuniarily interested. Senator Pomerene's amendment goes even further than the original in providing that no such agent or adviser shall "solicit or attempt to induce" any one to make a contract from which he would profit and further prevents him from voting on any such contract. The amendment meets objections expressed on the floor of the Senate against allowing Government officials to vote profits to themselves. It has the support of the Senate Agriculture Committee and the floor leaders, and is expected to be adopted tomorrow.

The Pomerene Amendment.

The amendment follows:

Section 3—No person acting either as a voluntary or paid agent or employe of the United States in any capacity, including an advisory capacity, shall solicit, induce or attempt to induce any person or officer, authorized to execute or to direct the execution of contracts on behalf of the United States, to make any contract or give any order for the furnishing to the United States of work, labor or services, or of materials, supplies or other property of any kind or character including construction if such agent or employe has any pecuniary interest in such contract or order or if he or any firm of which he is a member, or corporation, joint stock company or association, of which he is an officer or stockholder, or in the pecuniary profits of which he is directly or indirectly interested, shall be a party thereto. Nor shall any agent or employe make, or be a member of any committee or other body which shall make or participate in making, any recommendation concerning such contract or order to any council, board or commission of the United States or any member or subordinate thereof without making to the best of his knowledge and belief a full and complete disclosure in writing to such person or group of persons of any and every pecuniary interest which he may have in such contract or order and in any party thereto, nor shall he participate in the awarding of such contracts or giving said order. Any willful violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Senator Penrose objected to Section 3 as aimed at legislating the Advisory Commission out of office. He believed it to be an essential part of the war machinery.

"This is an aggregation that, in my opinion, represents the brains of America," said Senator Penrose. "I would like to recite the circumstances under which Samuel Vauclain, one of the most important business men of Philadelphia, came here. He received an unexpected letter from the Secretary of War urging him to come and serve. He replied that he was President of companies handling Government contracts worth many hundred of millions of dollars, and that he was also participant in similar contracts for the Allies. Therefore, he said, he did not think he should be called for service, but Mr. Baker said these were the very reasons which should induce him to come here.

"He has entirely neglected some of his business interests and has probably rendered more effective work here than any one connected with the administration of the army and navy."

No Power to Close Contracts.

"These gentlemen have no other power than to make investigations," interjected Senator Chamberlain. "They have no power to close contracts; if any one has that power it is the members of the Cabinet."

"In many cases those empowered to deal with contracts have displayed an intelligence that will appal the people of the United States," replied Senator Penrose. "Under this section the Advisory Commission is checked just as it reaches completion of the contract, yet men are dying by the thousands on the European battlefields."

Senator Penrose maintained that Section 3 barred the business and financial experts from even acting in an advisory capacity, much less completing a contract.

"It goes further than the proponents designed," said Senator Knox. "It is almost ridiculous. If a man acts in an advisory capacity he can sell absolutely nothing to the Government whether he is adviser upon this particular product or something else."

"The chief difficulty with the section and also in a measure with the amendment," said Senator Wadsworth, "is that it prohibits John Smith or anyone else who happens to hold office in the Advisory Commission or under the Council of National Defense, however unimportant or indirectly connected with the proposed purchase for Government account, from participation even in an advisory capacity in any contract or consideration of a contract which is to be made with a firm or corporation in which he is in any wise interested even to the smallest amount.

"Now this is wholly unnecessary. It is the function of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy only to pass finally upon the award of a contract. They are the men who actually make the contracts. It is time the nation knew about this and understood it. No member of the board, the Advisory Council, should be prohibited from offering counsel and advice on contracts simply because he has financial interest in the corporation which is about to receive an award. He shouldn't be debarred from advising and counseling the Cabinet officers who have the final power.

"It is an unfortunate thing that there is not a better understanding of these things in Congress. It is unfortunate that there is so little information furnished to the Congress with regard to contracts and to the movements of the Council and the Advisory Commission. Legislators are too much in the dark on these points and therein is the reason for their suspicion. Lack of information is what makes them suspicious.

"It would be an altogether healthy thing if on appropriate occasions the members of the Council of National Defense and of the Advisory Commission would advise with Senators either individually or collectively with regard to what is undertaken and what is being accomplished. We would not make mistakes or tremble on the verge of making mistakes, but a confidence induced in members of the Congress would extend throughout the whole people of the United States."

FOOD GOUGING AT CAPITAL.

Washington Hotel Prices Far Above London's, Congressman Charges.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A protest against the high prices charged for food by Washington hotels, as compared to prices at the Hotel Savoy, in London, was made in the House today by Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois. Mr. Madden is one of the wealthy men of the House.

"You can get a table d'hote dinner at the Savoy in London for $1.62," said Mr. Madden, "and you could not buy that dinner in a Washington hotel of the same class for $5. It is only fair to state the difference between the cost of living here and abroad since we are sending food abroad. Now, for instance, in Washington cauliflower, which is a sort of educated cabbage, is charged for at fifty cents a service. I suppose it actually costs about a cent or two cents. In London the price is about half the charge here.

"We send most of the stuff served at the Savoy over there, and the London hotels are paying war taxes. Our hotels have not begun to pay war taxes. They must be getting their money in advance so as to be able to pay.

"Over there they charge 12 cents for celery; it is 60 cents here. A small steak that costs you $1.50 in a big Washington hotel costs 36 cents in London; soup is 35 cents here and 24 cents in London; fish that is 50 cents here is 36 cents in London, and salads that you pay $1 for in Washington are served at 24 cents in London."

England Takes Over Grain Crops.

LONDON, July 13.—Baron Rhondda, Food Controller, by an order issued today has taken over the control of the 1917 crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, and potatoes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted adress party of the second part.

Manhattan.

HENRY ST, 93, n s, 25x100, partition sale, June 12, 1917; Algernon S. Norton, referee, to Thomas F. Shea, 164 East 81st St, July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$20,100

HOUSTON ST, n s, 210 ft e of Goerck St, and at w s of Mangin St, runs n 70.7x e 70.7 to e s of Mangin St x s — to Houston St x w 70 to beginning; Arcolea Co. to Joseph Goldstein, 1,839 48th St, Brooklyn, mtg $30,000, July 10; attorney, William Weiss, 320 Broadway.....$1

HOWARD ST, 25, s s, 248.8 ft e of Broadway, 25.10x100.7; Edward and Sarah Greenebaum to Alma Greenebaum, 33 West 85th St, mtg $21,000, June 14; attorney, Alexander Greenberg, 253 Broadway.....$100

ORCHARD ST, 19, w s, 17.6x79, with land adjoining on rear and n s, in rear of 21 Orchard St, and 50 ft from Orchard St, 17.5x29; Louis H. Schultz et al to Louis Levinson, 108 West 141st St, June 26; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

PITT ST, 100, e s, 125 ft s of Stanton St, 20x100, foreclosure July 12, 1917; Theodore H. Friend, referee, to Marcel Richardson, 17 West 74th St, and William C. Orr, 16 East 92d St, trustees of the will of Catharine A. Stevens, July 12; attorney, Edward F. Frost, 51 Chambers St.....$24,000

PITT ST, 102, s s, 100 ft e of Stanton St, 25x100, foreclosure July 12, 1917; Joseph J. Corn, referee, to Mary G. Richardson, 17 West 74th St, July 12; attorney, William C. Orr, 16 Chambers St.....$24,000

PITT ST, 48 and 50, e s, 54 ft n of Delancey St, 46x50x irregular; Meyer Greenberg to Abraham Greenberg, 436 East 136th St, July 11.....$1

RIDGE ST, 95, s w corner of Rivington St, (193,) 72.11x25.7; Dorothy Ackerman (Salwen) to Annie Levine, 26 Catherine St, Rochester, N. Y., all title, all liens, 2 Waterbury Av, Richmond Hill, L. I., mtg $910, April 11; attorney, Max Perlman, 55 Liberty St.$1

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s, 225 ft n of 116th St, 84x100; Helena L. G. Asinari to Olds Holding Corp., 217 Broadway, mtg $255,000, all liens; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s e corner of 163th St, 113x84.1x105.10x123.7; Charles G. Weir, executor, &c., to Joseph L. Arnold, 1,367 Plimpton Av, Bronx, mtg $159,500, July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....Above mtg., $10,000

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph H. Arnold to Helene Ahrens, 901 West 190th St, mtg $159,500, July 12; attorney, same.....$100

2D AV, 2,291, w s, 75.8 ft n of 117th St, 25.5x100; John J. Brady, jr., referee, to City of New York, subject to all taxes, &c., July 12; attorney, Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel, City of New York.....$500

8TH AV, 2,906 and 2,907, w s, 37.6 ft s of 154th St, 87.6x200; Louis Haack to Morland Mfg. Co., 120 Broadway, mtg $33,500, b. and s., July 10; attorneys, Alexander & G., 120 Broadway.....$1

43D ST, 504 West, s s, 125 ft e of 10th Av, 16x39.11; Mary Schwab to Julius H. Seymour, at the Belnord, 86th St and Broadway, mtg $6,000, all liens, Oct. 16, 1916; address, 222 Broadway.....$100

72D ST, 44 East, s s, 157 ft w of Park Av, 20x102.2; John Moller to Oscar L. Richard, 46 East 72d St, mtg $20,000, July 12; attorney, Jos. E. Cosgrove, 378 Grand St...$1

75TH ST, 4 and 6 East, s s, 150 ft e of 5th Av, 50.8x102.2x irregular; Nathaniel L. McCready to Papago Realty Co., 42 Broad St, b. and s., and c. a. g., July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

77TH ST, 301 West, n s, 25 ft w of West End Av, runs n 80x w 12x s 55x w 13x s 25 to street x e 80 to beginning; Joseph A. Whitney to Herman Bernstein, 37½ St. Mark's Place, b. and s., c. a. g., all liens, June 29; attorneys, Lord, Day & L., 49 Wall St.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Herman Bernstein to A. Richard Stern, 44 West 87th St, mtg $20,000, all liens, July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

124TH ST, 227 East, n s, 25 ft w of 2d Av, 20x100.11; Richard B. Schoeler to Elise A. Schoeler, 227 East 124th St, mtg $10,000, May 31, 1916; attorneys, Herman & Ernst, 170 Broadway.....$100

124TH ST, 505 West, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x100.11, foreclosure July 10, 1917; George W. Simpson, referee, to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; attorneys, Butcher, T. & F., 1 Madison Av.....$50,000

183D ST, s s, 150 ft w of 8th Av, 25x —; Mary E. Sipp to Julia C. S. Grant, Tarrytown, N. Y., mtg $16,000, c. a. g., July 10; attorney, Thomas Hooker, 200 Broadway.....$350

144TH ST, 450, n s, 177.8 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 50x99.11, foreclosure July 6; Warren Leslie, referee, to Edward F. Sheehy, 1,874 Lexington Av, July 13; attorneys, Sheehy, C. & McC., 256 Broadway.....$5,000

Bronx.

AUSTIN PLACE, 482, s e corner of 147th St, 37.5x100; Louis Fabricant, referee, to Bronx Development Co., 391 East 149th St, mtg $20,000, June 21; attorneys, Crooks, K. & R., 391 East 149th St.....$500

BATHGATE AV, w s, 200.1 ft n of 174th St, 20.8x114.5; Taxpayers and Store Leasing and Improvement Co., Inc., to Stephen H. Jackson, 151 West 121st St, July 9; attorney, Stephen H. Jackson, 106 Lexington Av.....$1

BERGEN AV, n e corner of Grove St, runs e 22.5 to centre line of Mill Brook x n 60.10x s w 61; A. Hupfels Sons to Adolfo Realty Co., Inc., 842 St. Ann's Av, June 25; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 120 Broadway.....$100

BERGEN AV, s w corner of Grove St, 48.3x 93.11x86.11x90.8; same to same, mtg $10,000, June 25; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 120 Broadway.....$100

BOSTON ROAD, n w s, adjoining land of Andrew Naudain, 50x127, except land in 148 cp. 428; William H. Frame to 230 5th Avenue Corporation, 230 5th Av, 1-3 part, April 25; attorneys, Ferris & S., 165 Broadway.....$100

BRIGGS AV, s e corner of 194th St, 45.5x 80.4x18.11x81; also Bainbridge Av, s w corner of 194th St, 81.8x81x57.1x84.2; also Briggs Av, e s, 85.7 ft s of 194th St, 40.2x $8.2x40x81.8; also Briggs Av, e s, 125.9 ft s of 194th St, 25x40.2x84.2x82.2; also Briggs Av, e s e, 165.11 ft s of 194th St, n 84.8x s 40x w 74.7x w 11.8x n 39.7; Helene Ahrens to Joseph H. Arnolds, 1,867 Plimpton Av, mtg $159,000, July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph H. Arnold to Charles T. Weir, Katonah, N. Y., executor, mtg $138,000, July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$10,000

HUGHES AV, 2,146, e s, 36x irregular; Taxpayers and Store Leasing and Improvement Co., Inc., to Stephen H. Jackson, 151 West 121st St, July 9; attorney, Stephen H. Jackson, 106 Lexington Av.....$50

INTERVALE AV, e s, 34.3 ft n of 165th St, 35.1x97.10; Pauline Bender, individually and as executrix, et al, to Anna Kesse, New Springville, L. I., mtg $1,000, June 14; attorney, William Brewer, 220 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Rosie Koehm to same, June 28; same attorney.....$1

LOTS 225 and 226, Block 6, map of Tremont Terrace; Raves Realty Co., Inc., to Charles W. Kirchof, 536 East 80th St, mtg $6,750, June 19; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

LOTS 1,341 and 1,342, map of Lorillard Spencer et al.; Lorillard Spencer 3d, individually and another, trustees, et al., to Joseph Swanson, 436 East 155th St, June 15; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway.....$800

All following same map, date, and attorney: LOTS 969 and 970, same to John Mollett and another, 705 10th Av.....$150

LOTS 1,388 to 1,391; same to Jessie I. Martin, 555 West 173d St.....$300

LOTS 595 and 789; same to Teresa Lopresti, 346 East 20th St.....$625

LOTS 161 to 168; same to C. M. Bernstein, 311 West 97th St.....$1,325

LOTS 290 and 291; same to Carmine Pagnozzi, 254 East 55th St.....$850

LOTS 53 and 54; same to Charles F. Pratt, 200 East 166th St.....$450

LOT 961; same to Frank R. Daum, 2,023 Washington Av.....$400

LOT 788; same to Joseph Megnor, 309 East 28th St.....$300

LOTS 551, 552, 974, and 975; same to Alfred J. Offner, 6th St and 8th Av, Whitestone, L. I.....$1,500

LOTS 185 and 186; same to Giuseppe Sanzo, 663 East 188th St.....$650

LOTS 62 to 66; same to Emily Good, 146 Amsterdam Av.....$2,500

LOTS 1,190 and 1,191; same to William Terbeck, 19 East 124th St.....$1,425

LOTS 980 and 981; same to Marion Richardson, 682 Academy St.....$700

LOTS 258 and 259; same to John Ketz, 253 West 18th St.....$1,775

LOT 183; same to Gerard Serafino, 582 East 187th St.....$325

LOT 542; same to Morris Klein, 137 Goerck St.....$350

LOTS 517 and 518; same to John Apostolakos, 1,416 5th Av.....$800

LOTS 374 and 375; same to Arakel Holopigian, 117 East 130th St.....$700

LOT 153; same to Eleanor S. F. Macomber, 70 Pool Av.....$1

LOTS 1,103 and 1,104; same to Michael Klein, 826 Hewitt Place.....$1,500

LOTS 122 and 123, map of Dash estate; Sabella Muratore to Ida L. Decker, 2 Waterbury Av, Richmond Hill, L. I., mtg $910, April 28; attorney, Ida A. Decker, 2 Waterbury Av, Richmond Hill, L. I.....$100

LOT 263, amended map of Section 8, Pyne estate; Rebecca C. Edwards to Stephen Kerr, 2,249 Quincy Av, Feb. 10; attorney, Stephen Kerr, 2,249 Quincy Av.....$1

PARK AV, 3,140, s s, 56.6x100x50x126.6; Lopard Bldg. Corp. to Decio Camino, 415 East 154th St, mtg $6,000, July 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

PART LOTS 19 and 20, map of 52 lots on 18th and 19th Sts, Wakefield, South; A. Hupfel's Sons to Adolfo Realty Co., Inc., 842 St. Ann's Av, mtg $2,000, June 25; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 120 Broadway..$100

TIFFANY ST, e s, 287.1 ft n of 167th St, 30x 112.2; Levi M. Jackson to Stephen H. Jackson, 151 West 121st St, July 9, mtg $4,000; attorney, Stephen H. Jackson, 106 Lexington Av.....$1

TINTON AV, e s, 125 ft s of Home St, 25x 35; also Tinton Av, e s, 40 ft n of dividing line of Lots 87 and 89, map of Eltona, runs e 136x n 20x w 133x s 20; Beckerman Construction Co. to Elsie Schofler, 850 East 171st St, mtg $12,200, Nov. 2, 1910; attorney, E. Schofler, 1,140 Tinton Av.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Isaiah Schofler et al. to Schofler & Brodsky, Inc., 1,140 Tinton Av, mtg $8,000, Jan. 5, 1915; same attorney.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Schofler & Brodsky, Inc., to Elsie Schofler, 1,140 Tinton Av, Dec. 15, 1916; same attorney.....$1

WASHINGTON AV, e s, 49 ft n of 166th St, 47.4x102; William Hodgson to Henry Bremish, 2,017 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, mtg $36,500, June 29; attorney, E. J. Martin, 507 East Tremont Av.....$100

WEBSTER AV, e s, 75 ft n of Mosholu Parkway, 75x77.9x87.4x122.5; City Real Estate Co. to Adolfo Realty Co., 842 St. Ann's Av, June 11; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 120 Broadway.$100

WEBSTER AV, e s, 380.5 ft n of 170th St, runs s e 138.5 to w s of Mill Brook x w 35.1x n w 135.7x s 25; James Ferguson to Stephen H. Jackson, 151 West 121st St, mtg $5,000, July 9; attorney, Stephen H. Jackson, 106 Lenox Av.....$100

3D AV, 2,970, s e corner of Grove St, runs e 93x s 36.11 to Bergen Av x n 91.9x w 28.3; City Real Estate Co. to Adolfo Realty Co., 842 St. Ann's Av, June 11; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 120 Broadway.$100

3D AV, s w corner of 138th St, 43.11x174.2x 86.4x87.2; A. Hupfel's Sons to Adolfo Realty Co., 842 St. Ann's Av, mtg $48,000, June 25; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 120 Broadway.....$100

135TH ST, 520 East, 25x100; Joseph P. Morrissey, referee, to Gustav T. Kaestner, 2,216 Starling Av, et al, executors, June 29; attorney, H. C. Kudlich, 233 Broadway.$12,000

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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

An investment deal involving five modern apartment houses in the Bronx valued at $225,000 was an interesting feature of the realty market yesterday, as indicating the demand for good residential property in that borough. The buildings sold included the three five-story houses at 2,608, 2,612, and 2,616 Briggs Avenue, covering a plot 120 feet front by irregular, also a similnr house at 260 East 194th Street, southeast corner of Briggs Avenue, fronting 45 feet by irregular, and the five-story apartment at 274 East 194th Street, southwest corner of Bainbridge Avenue, 57 by irregular.

The properties were purchased in a cash transaction by Joseph H. Arnold, through Nahring Brothers as brokers, and they will continue as agents of the property.

Woman Buys in Thirty-fourth Street.

An important investment deal was closed on Thirty-fourth Street, in the Pennsylvania zone, in the purchase by Miss Tempe Kennedy, a former resident of Pittsburgh, of the remodeled five-story building at 136 West Thirty-fourth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. The property covers a plot 25 by 98.9 opposite the Macy store. It is assessed at $136,000. The seller was the Lawyers Mortgage Company, which bought it in at foreclosure sale on July 5 for $110,000, the encumbrances aggregating over $119,000. Seven years ago, during the land speculation following the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements, the property was purchased by Jacob Hirsch for $150,000.

Spear & Co. were the brokers in the sale.

I. Townsend Burden, Jr., Reported to Have Purchased East Side Dwelling.

I. Townsend Burden, Jr., is reported to have purchased the five-story and basement private dwelling at 69 and 71 East Ninety-third Street. The structure occupies a plot 39 by 108.8, adjoining the vacant 100-foot plot at the northwest corner of Park Avenue.

Mr. Burden recently sold to E. L. Winthrop, Jr., the dwelling he built at 109 and 111 East Ninety-first Street. Title to the property just reported sold stands in the name of William Hauser of Bloomfield, N. J., and is assessed at $50,000.

Buyers for Tenements.

Louis Levanson purchased for investment from L. H. Schultz 10 Orchard Street, a four-story tenement, on a lot 17.5 by 79 feet, located near Canal Street.

The Philton Holding Company, Philip A. Payton, President, sold 36 to 40 West Sixty-seventh Street, three five-story flats, on a plot 75 by 100, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue.

Bronx Sales.

The City Real Estate Company sold to the recently formed Adotto Realty Company, composed of G. V. Hart, Simon Gross, and David Davies, a plot 75 by 122.5 by irregular, on the east side of Webster Avenue, 75 feet north of Mosholu Parkway.

A client of Elkan & Lederman purchased from the Lawyers Mortgage Company 1,586 Washington Avenue, a three-story dwelling, on a plot 50 by 109.6.

In part payment for the Northdale apartment at 179th Street and Northern Avenue, Washington Heights, Morris Kashowitz gave the Nason Realty Company fourteen lots forming a plot, 326.2 by 120.9 by irregular, on the south side of Timpson Place, 219 feet east of St. Joseph Street, and a plot 153.4 by 104.8, at the southwest corner of Castle Hill and Starling Avenue. Both parcels are located in the East Bronx.

Brooklyn.

Charles Partridge sold 604 Franklin Avenue, between Dean and Pacific Streets, a three-story and basement brick dwelling, for the estate of Mary Ross Manning to a client for investment. Also 651 Prospect Place, between Franklin and Bedford Avenues, a two-story and basement, stone, two-family dwelling, for John H. Flahive to a client for occupancy.

Farmingdale Factory Sold.

Joseph P. Day has sold to the Farmingdale Chemical Company, Inc., the plant of the E. C. Nelson Manufacturing Company at Farmingdale, L. I. The property includes about three acres, along the Long Island Railroad, the building covering approximately 25,000 square feet, with a railroad siding installed. It was held at $70,000.

The purchasers will manufacture certain chemicals which, previous to the war, were imported from Europe.

Queens Borough Sales.

The Tock Pressed Machine Screw Company purchased through George J. Ryan a plot 75 by 100 feet on the north side of Eighth Street, 375 feet east of East Avenue, Long Island City, on which will be erected a two-story brick factory building. The purchase price on the land was $10,500.

P. E. Callahan sold to A. K. White a plot 142 by 149 feet on the northeast side of Mott Avenue, 149 feet northwest of Edgewater Road, Bayswater.

J. Church sold to H. W. Brinyer a plot 100 by 100 feet on the east side of Madison Street, 450 feet north of King Street, Jamaica.

Long Island City Lease.

The Cross & Brown Company has leased to the Fireproof Contractors' Corporation for Dimitri Donovan the two-story stable on the north side of Harris Avenue, between Hamilton and Hancock Streets, Long Island City.

Staten Island.

The Meister Builders, Inc., have purchased 233 lots at Port Richmond, S. I., facing Richmond Turnpike and Walden Avenue.

Important Sale of Bronx Lots in Built-up Section Today.

One of the most important sales of the year will occur today, when Bryan L. Kennelly will dispose of 199 fully developed city lots at public auction.

The property, which is to be disposed of by the executors of the estate of S. Sturges, is located in the East Bronx, adjacent to the 174th Street subway station on Boston Post Road, Southern Boulevard, East 173d Street, Hoe, Vyse, and Longfellow Avenues. Surrounding it are numerous large apartment house developments.

Another Manufacturer to Move from Restricted Zone.

That the garment makers are sincere in co-operating with the Save New York Movement is shown by a lease just made by John Traina, one of the leading manufacturers of dresses, now located at 63 and 65 West Thirty-sixth Street. Mr. Traina has taken a lease at 31 and 33 East Thirty-second Street from Feb. 1, 1918. The lease is for five years, and was negotiated through Hell & Stern and Pease & Elliman.

Madison Avenue Apartment Foreclosure.

Justice Hendrick, appointed Franklin Pettit receiver of the rents of the seven-story Lauriston apartment house, at the northeast corner of Madison Avenue and Eighty-ninth Street, 100.8 by 85.11, pending a suit brought by the Realsph Company of America to foreclose a second mortgage on which there is due $65,000. There is a prior mortgage of $200,000.

Realty Notes.

No plans for new buildings were filed yesterday. The only alteration plan of $5,000 or over was for the four-story building at 16 West Fifty-seventh Street, owned by J. S. Browning. Francis H. Kimball & Roose, Inc., the architects, placed the cost at $5,000.

The M. Morgenthau, Jr., Company has placed two mortgages aggregating $34,500 for the heirs of the McCarthy estate on the two buildings at 1,807 to 1,813 Park Avenue, located south of 125th Street.

Henry Hof has rented for Camman, Yorhees & Floyd the store at 556 Third Avenue to Louis Engel and to the C. H. Brown Carpet Cleaning Company the store at 563 Third Avenue.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Hudson St, 541, w s, 81.11 ft s of Perry St, 18.10x75.6x irregular, four-story tenement and store; W. M. Sage, trustee, against Lillie Lowenstein and another; H. S. Schoonmaker, attorney; due, $9,713.65; taxes, &c., $1,033.59; to the plaintiff for $9,000.

185th St, 515 West, n s, 199.6 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 16.6x53.8, three-story dwelling; H. B. Wolryche-Whitmore, trustee, against A. C. Brew et al.; Wherry & M., attorneys; due, $5,146.12; taxes, &c., $907.26; to the plaintiff for $4,000.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

Elizabeth St, 153, w s, 8.10 ft s of Kenmore St, 25x94, three-story front and rear tenements; John Molinari against J. L. Molinari et al.; K. C. & M. V. McDonald, attorneys; partion; to the defendant for $15,200.

By Samuel Marx.

Madison Av, 1,822, w s, 80.11 ft s of 119th St, 20x75, three-story dwelling; I. M. Otz against A. M. Brody et al.; Rabe & K., attorneys; due, $18,060.12; taxes, &c., $264.80; to the plaintiff for $11,000.

By Charles A. Berrian.

Webster Av, 2,368, e s, 289.3 ft s of 187th, 50.2x100.10, five-story flat; withdrawn.

By Joseph P. Day.

Hughes Av, 2,140, e s, 169.7 ft n of 181st St, 16.7x86.5, two-story dwelling; City Real Estate Co. against Wolf Burland et al.; Harold Swaja, attorney; due on judgment, $3,907.51; taxes, &c., $183; to the plaintiff for $3,500.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, e s, 27.2 ft s of 84th St, 25x90.10, July 12; Maria Warden to Columbia Trust Co., 60 Broadway, trustee, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $5,000

DELANCEY ST, s e corner of Orchard St, x61.10, June 19; Elterman Realty Co. to Isidor Hahn, 1,292 Madison Av, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Cohen Brothers, 64 Wall St. $2,350

HENRY ST, 93, n s, 25x100, July 12; Thomas F. Shea—and James Shea in bond—to Samuel A. Goldschmidt, 37 West 73d St, and another, trustees, 5 years; attorney, Edw. Goldschmidt, 26 Liberty St. $12,000

ORCHARD ST, 19, w s, 17.5x79, with land adjoining on rear and n s—in rear of No. 21 Orchard St and 50 ft from Orchard St, 17.5x29, June 27; Louis Levinson to Albert H. Atterbury, Plainfield, N. J., 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $14,000

SAME PROPERTY, June 26; same to Frederic C. Thomas, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., due and int, as per bond, prior mtg $14,000; attorney, same $3,500

RIVERSIDE DRIVE E., 450, e s, 225 ft n of 116th St, 84x100, July 12; Olds Holding Corporation to Fernciiffe Realty Co., 74 Broadway, due as per bond, prior mtg $250,000; attorney, J. H. Zieser, 217 Broadway, $18,000

5TH AV, 657 and 659, n e corner of 52d St, 50x115, July 12; Investors' Estates Corporation to Samuel D. Collins, Plainfield, N. J., due and interest as per bond, prior mtg $830,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $50,000

72D ST, 44 East, s s, 157 ft w of Park Av, 20x102.2, July 12; Oscar L. Richard to John Moller, 250 West 88th St, due and int, as per bond; attorney, C. L. Gilpin, 99 John St $20,000

77TH ST, n s, 25 ft w of West End Av, 90x 30x irregular, June 29; Herman Bernstein to Josepha Whitney, 188 Bishop St, New Haven, Conn., due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Lord, Day & L., 49 Wall St. $20,000

112TH ST, 125 East, n s, 101 ft w of Lexington Av, 24.10x100.10, July 13; Isaac Reubenstone to Abraham and Louis Reubenstono, 7 East 124th St, due Sept. 28, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorney, Adolph Cohen, 220 Broadway $500

Bronx.

DECATUR AV, n w s, 166.7 ft n e of 205th St, 100x100; Anna M. Clark and another to Rosa Rosenfeld, 1,025 East 167th St, July 12, 3 years, interest as per bond; attorney, B. E. Siegelsten, 99 Nassau St $1,250

INTERVALE AV, e s, 34.3 ft n of 163th St, 35.1x97.10; Anna Kesse to Fredericka Kull, New Springville, S. I., prior mtg $1,000, June 14, due July 1, 1918; attorney, William Brunner, 280 Broadway $2,000

LOTS 9 TO 11, map of part of Hunt estate; Arthur W. Saunders to Title Insurance Co. of New York, July 15, 1908, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $1,000

LOT 15, Block 3,349, map heirs Maria L. Travers; Mary Gamble to Tremont Building and Loan Association, 1,931 Washington Av, July 6, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $500

LOTS 374 and 375, map of Lorillard Spencer et al.; Arskel Holopigian to Chelsea Realty Co., 135 Broadway, June 15, 5 years, 3½ p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $420

All following same date, map, and attorney and 5 years, 3½ p. c.:

LOTS 1,190 and 1,191; William Tarbeck to same $855

LOTS 161 to 163; Charles M. Bernstein to same $705

LOT 152; Eleanor S. Fogg to same $330

LOTS 669 and 670; John Mellett and another to same $450

LOTS 1,388 and 1,389; Jessie I. Martin to same $450

LOTS 1,390 and 1,391; same to same $450

LOT 788; Joseph Megna to same $180

LOT 595; Teresa Lopresti to same $195

LOT 799; same to same $180

LOTS 1,103 and 1,104; Michael Klein to same $900

LOT 542; Morris Klein to same $210

LOTS 238 and 239; John Keta to same $1,000

All following same map, date, and attorney and 5 years, 5 p. c.:

LOTS 185 and 186; Giuseppe Sanzo to same $487

LOT 183; Geraci Serafino to same $243

LOTS 517 and 518; John Apostolakos to same $600

LOTS 62 to 66; Emily Good to same $1,875

LOTS 290 and 291; Carmine Pagnozzi to same $631

LOTS 1,341 and 1,342; Joseph Swansen to same, 3 years, 4½ p. c. $500

LOT 961; Frank R. Daum to same, 3 years, 3½ p. c. $240

POWELL AV, s s, 205 ft w of Olmstead Av, 50x108; Martha Young to Richard Lahm, 20 5th Av, Weehawken, N. J., July 12, due as per bond; attorney, A. & C. E. Hally, 2,069 Westchester Av. $5,000

PROSPECT AV, e s, 51.1 ft n of 180th St, 28.1x irregular; Tommasso Giordano to Julius R. Fabricus, 2,255 University Av, July 12, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $10,000

TINTON AV, 959, w s, 24.4x125; Curt Otto to Julius Muller, 911 East 170th St, July 12, due as notes, 6 p. c.; attorney, A. Kaufman, 368 East 149th St. $500

168TH ST, 612 East, s s, 30x194; William Voigt to John E. Robinson, Teaneck, N. J., July 12, due as per bond; attorney, John C. Robinson, 31 Nassau St. $13,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

BOWERY, 347, all; Joseph L. Ryan, trustee, to Joseph Wittman, 206 Eldridge St, and another, 4 10-12 years from July 1, 1916; attorney, Harris Koppelman, 144 Rivington St. $2,530

BROADWAY, 1,476, all; Fred Rabbe and Saul Mandelbaum, 3,472 Broadway, 5 years from Oct. 1, 1917 ..... $1,500

DOYERS ST, 10-14, all; Joseph Schoener to Chu Fong, 10 Doyers St, July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1922; attorney, W. H. Byrne, 25 Broad St. $900

LEXINGTON AV, s e corner of 101st St, corner store and basement; Henry Greenstein to Abraham Horwitz and Louis Brown, 119 East 101st St, 3 5-12 years from July 1, 1917; attorneys, Eppstein & R., 19 Cedar St. $140

23D ST, 161 East, w ½ of store; Edward R. Flynn & Co. to Philip Lacovara, 329 East 22d St, 5 years from Feb. 1, 1917; attorney, Michael A. Verdi, 401 East 23d St. $780

85TH ST, 200 West, s w corner of Amsterdam Av, store and basement; Amsterdam Av, 514; bounding; D. Costa to Matilde Villemin, 122 West 83d St, and another, 5 years from May 1, 1917; address, 518 Amsterdam Av. $2,620

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

WADSWORTH AV, w s, whole front between 188th and 189th Sts, 170x100; Hogan & Di Genno against Wadsworth Avenue Association and W. Stemler, Jr., Inc., owners and contractors $751.75

Bronx.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, 1,220 to 1,244; G. Goldberg & Sons, Inc., against Dulcet Holding Corporation, owner and contractor $602

189TH ST, s e corner of Valentine Av, 67.4x97.1; Moskalek & Schabb against Taroof Construction Co., Inc., owners and contractors $196

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIEN.

Manhattan.

AVENUE B, 85; Weiss & Grossgold against Max Froomkin et al., March 19, 1917. $235

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

5TH ST, s s, 275 ft w of Avenue A, 25x96.2; New York Savings Bank against Edmund Bittiner et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. A. Dutton.

20TH ST, 321 West; Anna S. Jewett against Susan H. Cudner et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Arrowsmith & Dunn.

103TH ST, 76 East; East River Savings Institution against Alexander Felman et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, O. F. Hibbard.

Bronx.

CARTER AV, w s, 105.9 ft s of 174th St, 37.5x102.1; Jennie Rudinsky against John J. Tully Co. et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. C. Levine.

LOTS 45 to 57, map of 567 lots, being part of Trask estate, 24th Ward; Adele S. Dood, as executrix, against Aaron Weinberger et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

PARK AV, s e s, 103.1 ft n e of 156th St, 62.8x81.6; Sheldon Hopkins et al. as trustees, against Thomas D. Malcolm et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, W. Cook, Jr.

TELLER AV, 1,051; Arpad G. Gerster against David Robinson et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Wayland & Bernard.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 24743. —In Bankruptcy.—SAMUEL KLEIN, Alleged Bankrupt.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED ALLEGED BANKRUPT:

Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 1917, an order was made referring the above entitled proceeding to the undersigned as Referee under Section 12-A of the Bankruptcy Act, and

Notice is hereby further given that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, at No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, on the 26th day of July, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, consider an offer of composition to be made by the alleged bankrupt herein, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, July 13, 1917.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24594.

Notice is given that MARY ANDERSON WARNER, INC., bankrupt, has filed her petition, dated July 13, 1917, praying for the confirmation of a composition, and that all creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on July 25, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why such confirmation of composition should not be granted.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, July 13, 1917.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24620.

Notice is given that HARRY McNALLY, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on August 15, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, July 13, 1917.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24541.

Notice is given that BENJAMIN H. COHEN, a bankrupt, has applied for the confirmation of a composition, and that all creditors and interested are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on July 25, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

SEAMAN MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between THOMAS J. LEAVENS, AUSTIN M. LEAVENS, and WALTER CHANDLER, JR., all of New York City, under the firm name of LEAVENS BROS., was dissolved by mutual consent on July 10th, 1917; and that the business will be continued at 27 Pine Street, New York City, under the same name by a new firm composed of THOMAS J. LEAVENS and AUSTIN M. LEAVENS.

Mr. Thomas J. Leavens, 27 Pine Street, New York City, is authorized to settle all debts due to or by the old firm.

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MURDERS EX-MAYOR AND KILLS HIMSELF

Commissioner Clay of Lyndhurst Shot Down in Street by Health Inspector.

QUARREL OF LONG STANDING

Slayer Flees to His Home and Ends His Life with a Razor.

Special to The New York Times.

LYNDHURST, N. J., July 13.—As the outcome of a quarrel of two years' standing, Health Inspector Michael A. Healy this afternoon shot and killed Commissioner Arthur A. Clay, ex-Mayor of Union Township, and then killed himself. Mr. Clay was one of the most prominent citizens of Lyndhurst and one of the wealthiest. He was 39 years old. Engaged in the business of a plumbing contractor, he had for years employed Healy as a foreman. He was named Health Inspector when the new Township Commissioners took office in May, at the same time when Mr. Clay voluntarily gave up the office of Mayor to George Garland, who received the highest number of votes of those on the slate of commissioners.

Friends of the two men said tonight that for twelve years Healy had been foreman for Clay in his contracting business and had had hopes that his employer would take him in as a partner. About two years ago Healy pressed his desire to become a partner and when Clay refused there was a quarrel which resulted in Healy's no longer being Clay's foreman. Since then the men had been alternately friends and enemies, quarreling and then making up.

Clay met Healy on the street today about noon. Healy told Clay, according to friends, that his wife was on a shopping trip, and Clay invited him to his home for lunch. After luncheon, about 1:30 o'clock, Healy left and walked downtown. When he reached Fern and Werth Avenues he saw a depression in the street, where the pavement had sunk and considerable water had gathered. Clay, as Township Commissioner, had charge of streets and parks. Healy went to a telephone and, calling Clay, told him of the depression and, as Health Inspector, suggested that he come to the spot and talk it over.

John Landells, an employe of the Health Department, said tonight that he saw Clay meet Healy on the corner about 2 o'clock; that both stood near the depression for a few moments, and then sat down on the curbing. There they remained talking for two hours. He said it was just 4 o'clock when, looking at the men, he saw Clay raise his fist to strike Healy, when Healy drew a revolver. Clay started to run, when Healy fired a shot which struck his antagonist in the back, bringing him to the street. The wounded man got to his feet and started running again, when Healy, who was now close upon him, fired another shot into his back. The second shot brought Clay to the ground again; Healy ran up to him and threw Clay down a five-foot embankment and fired two shots into his neck. Healy ran back to the corner and, placing the revolver to his head, pulled the trigger, but there was no explosion. Then he ran down the street.

Police Sergeant Landells went to the Healy home at 31 Willow Avenue and at the steps met Mrs. Healy. He asked her where her husband was, and Mrs. Healy told him that she was just returning from a shopping trip. Together they went into the house and searched for Healy without success until they came to the bathroom door, which was locked. Landells burst it in and found Healy's body on the floor. His wrists and throat had been slashed with a razor.

Clay is survived by his widow and three children. Healy left a wife and a son.

POKER COST HER $2,000

But Magistrate Says Game Was Private and Dismisses Hostess.

Mrs. Clara Hall, wife of James L. Hall, Patrol Judge of the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, was arraigned in the Coney Island Court yesterday upon complaint of Mrs. Mary Prendergast of 2,671 East Nineteenth Street, who said that the Hall home at 3,100 Ocean Avenue, had been the scene of poker games where women in the neighborhood had lost large sums. Mrs. Prendergast said that games had been played in her house, as well, and Mrs. Selma Schieman of 615 East Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn, testified that she had lost $2,000 in two years. They said they had reported the practice because some of the losers had threatened to commit suicide.

The witnesses said that the "Kitty" money paid to Mrs. Hall was used to purchase refreshments. The Magistrate then said it could not be ruled that Mrs. Hall was conducting a gambling house, and he discharged her.

"We cannot send people to jail for private card games in their own homes," said the Magistrate. "If we did we would have the jails full of prominent citizens."

DENIES POLITICS IN POLICE ATTACK

Prosecutor Resents the Imputation That Hostility to Fusion Actuated Him.

JURY PUSHES ITS INQUIRY

Questions More Policemen in Effort to Place Blame for Blunders in the Cruger Case.

District Attorney Swann denied yesterday that political motives had actuated him in giving out statements in connection with the Cruger case showing the alleged failure of the police to deal with silk burglaries. When his attention was called to allegations that, in making the statement regarding silk burglaries, he had begun a general attack on the Police Department for the purpose of injuring the chances of fusion at the coming election, Mr. Swann said: "I have no information or knowledge of any such fact."

James W. Osborne, who is in charge of the Grand Jury investigation, said yesterday that he had seen no evidence of politics in the inquiry so far.

"I have no political axes to grind," he said. "I believe that my appointment shows that no effort is being made to use this case for political purposes. I certainly would not be a party to any such a thing, and I think that any one who knows me knows that I would not lend myself to any such work."

In reply to District Attorney Swann's statement, which appeared to show inefficient police work in dealing with silk burglaries, it was said at Police Headquarters yesterday that the reflections on the police issued by the District Attorney were all based on witnesses and evidence which had been turned over by the police to the District Attorney's office. It was said at Police Headquarters that silk worth $10,000, which an Assistant District Attorney had recovered, according to Mr. Swann, had been in reality recovered by police detectives before the matter was called to the attention of the District Attorney's office. When informed that the police challenged the statement that a member of the District Attorney's office had obtained the return of the silk, Mr. Swann said:

"Well, let them have it any way they choose."

Policeman Patrick Flynn, was the first witness before the Grand Jury yesterday. He was on duty at Police Headquarters on the night of Feb. 13. Friends of the Crugers, who telephoned to Police Headquarters on that night to tell of the disappearance of Ruth Cruger, say that Flynn asserted that he was the man in charge at headquarters and that it would be impossible to reach any man of higher rank than himself. Lieutenants Stahlkamp and Flannelly, and Detectives Lagarenne and McGee also appeared before the Grand Jury. All witnesses had signed waivers of immunity.

In a new statement yesterday, Mrs. Alfredo Cocchi, wife of the murderer of Ruth Cruger, said that two detectives from the Fourth Branch Bureau had informed her, after her husband's escape, that the Cruger family knew the whereabouts of the missing girl and that Cocchi was not suspected. She said that she had offered Edward Fish, a private detective, who was a close friend of Cocchi, the sum of $50 if he would watch the Crugers and thus trace the missing girl. Fish refused the offer, she said.

Stuart M. Kohn, lawyer for the four motor cycle policemen who were friendly to Cocchi, and are under suspension for alleged irregularities in their records of arrests, visited Police Headquarters yesterday and asked for the reinstatement of his clients on the ground that they could not be suspended legally until charges were filed against them. His request was denied. Later in the day Mr. Kohn called at the Criminal Courts Building and urged that the accused motor cycle policemen should be permitted to explain their connection with the case. Mr. Kohn said that, instead of shielding Cocchi, they had tried, while off duty, to trace him after his disappearance. The Grand Jury will not begin its investigation of alleged motor cycle police grafting for a week or more. The Grand Jurors will then decide whether they will permit the motor cycle policemen to appear as voluntary witnesses.

PUCK IS SOLD TO HEARST.

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Puck, the humorous periodical, has been sold to the International Magazine Company, owned by William Randolph Hearst. About three years ago, when Nathan Straus, Jr., bought the magazine, its style and makeup were considerably changed. The publication was sold, early in May, by Mr. Straus to George von Utassy, publisher of the Horseless Age, and a former official of the Hearst magazine interests.

The new offices of Puck are at 119 West Fortieth Street. Joseph Arthur Moore, of the Hearst interests, will have supervision of the magazine, with Foster Gilroy continuing as general manager.

McGrath a Sergeant Now.

Matthew J. McGrath, the athletic patrolman attached to the Oak Street station, was yesterday promoted to the grade of Sergeant by Commissioner Woods who, by a special act of the Legislature, was empowered to make the appointment.

SENTENCE OF HANGING FOR MRS. GILLIGAN

Keeper of Aged People's Home Convicted of Poisoning Inmate.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 13.—Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Superior Court here late today, and was sentenced to be hanged Nov. 6 next. She was convicted of killing Franklin R. Andrews by poison May 30, 1914. Andrews was a contract inmate of a home for elderly people at Windsor conducted by Mrs. Archer-Gilligan, and it was charged that she killed him in order that she might be relieved of caring for him after receiving the money for his support.

Judge Gardiner Greene, in charging the jury, said he did not understand the implication of the defense, unsupported by direct statement, regarding poison crystals found in Andrews's stomach, which Dr. Wolff, toxicologist for the State, had in charge. The jury was to determine if the poison was planted in the stomach after death, if Dr. Wolff had manufactured the evidence, and whether the doctor had perjured himself. The court said that all experts agreed there was poison in the stomach, but those for the defense disagred with the State's experts as to the manner in which it got there. The defense held that the poison was in the embalming fluid, but gave no evidence as to the fluid, while the State showed that no such poison was in the fluid.

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LOST—Tan handbag, July 4, on the State automobile road from Plattsburg to Jay, New York State; reward. Dr. E. A. Muller, 316 East 120th St.

LOST—On Thursday evening, July 12, at St. Regis Hotel, one earring, composed of onyx ball, surmounted by stick diamond; reward. Cartier, 712 5th Av.

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REFORMED CHURCH OF HARLEM. Lenox Avenue and 123d Street. Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., D. D., Minister. 11 A. M., preaching by the Rev. James M. Farrar, D. D.
THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 2d Av. and 7th St. Rev. Edgar Franklin Romig will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 5th Av. and 29th St. Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D.D., Minister. Rev. Peter H. Milliken, D. D., will preach. 11 A. M.—"Jesus, the Complete Man." 8 P. M.—"Following Afar Off."
THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, 5th Av. and 48th St. Rev. MALCOLM JAS. MACLEOD, D. D., Minister. Church closed during the month of July.
WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH, West End Av. and 77th St. Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D. D., Minister. Rev. William I. Chamberlain, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M.
THE FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH, Fort Washington Av. and 181st St. Rev. IRVING HUSTED BERG, D.D., Minister. Rev. C. F. Carter, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., will preach at 11 A. M.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for worship, 11 A. M., at 221 E. 15th St., Manhattan, & 110 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, (Orthodox.)—Meetings 11 o'clock, 30 Gramercy Park, Manhattan, and Lafayette and Washington Avs., Brooklyn.

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THEOSOPHY.

NEW YORK LODGE, Theosophical Society, 2,228 Broadway, (79th St.)—Tuesday, July 17th, 8:15 P. M., "The Value of Theosophy in the World," by Miss Mabel Schmidt. Lending Library.

UNITARIAN.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Park Av. and 34th St.—11 A. M., HARVEY DEE BROWN, "IS JESUS MAN'S IDEAL?"

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LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN. (LADIES' DAY.) West Side Y. M. C. A., 318 W. 57th St., 4 P. M.

OTHER SERVICES.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 44th St. and 8th Av. Rev. A. B. SIMPSON, Pastor. 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "A Government Bond—a Bonus and a Guarantee." 8:00 P. M., Rev. E. B. FITCH.
TENT EVANGEL, TENT EVANGEL, 110th St. and Amsterdam Av., DR. CHAS. INGLIS OF LONDON. NOTED NORTHFIELD SPEAKER Sunday, 4 and 8; week days, 3 and 8, including Monday.
NEW YORK'S SUMMER REVIVAL CENTRE. TENT FORT WASHINGTON, Broadway, at 176th Street. 8 P. M.—Dr. Arthur J. Smith of the Evangelistic Committee of New York City. Dr. Smith will speak every night during week except Sunday.
VEDANTA SOCIETY, 50 W. 67th.—Swami Bodhananda.—"Secret of Concentration." 3 P. M.
"WILL RUSSIA FAIL THE UNITED States and the Allies in the War?" A remarkable lecture founded on a great Bible prophecy. Sunday, 8 P. M., Everson's Big Tent, 58th St. and Broadway. Professor C. T. Everson, Lecturer. Free. Professor Everson speaks every night, except Saturday.
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS, 290 8th Av., at 9:30 P. M.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Orange St., Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Pastor.—11 A. M., Sermon by the Associate Pastor, Rev. William P. Kettle. "The Great Disclosure." No evening service.

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, (Unitarian,) Montague St. and Monroe Pl., Brooklyn.) 11 A. M., Rev. F. R. GRIFFIN of Montreal.

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